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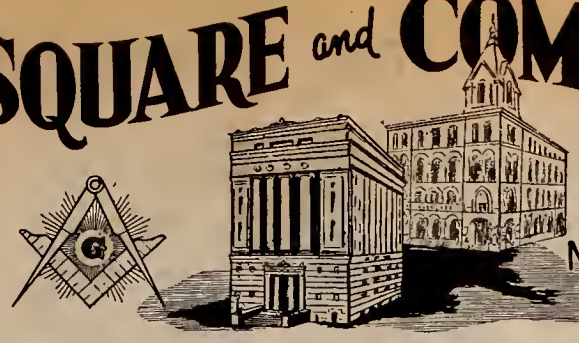

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Tim Tribbett Appointed Executive Secretary Of Indiana DeMolay

Tim is a member of the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. He is past Master Councilor, PMCMSA, LCC, RO, Chevalier, and was awarded a medal for saving a human life!

Tim is also a charter member of DeMolay Lodge No. 756.

Tim currently serves on the Fort Wayne DeMolay Advisory Council.

DeMolays and Masons surely want to congratulate Tim and wish him continued success in his new appointment!

Marvin E. Berger
Chapter Dad
Fort Wayne Chapter
Order of DeMolay

C.P.R. Classes At Masonic Temple

According to Vince Westfall, enrollment for the C.P.R. classes to be given at the Masonic Temple have not been as great as had been hoped for.

Classes which had been scheduled to start in November have been postponed until after the holidays and will be scheduled in January or February.

Anyone 13 years of age or older may enroll. To enroll call Bob Stute at 484-6837 or Vince Westfall 432-0876.

The Dry Side Of The Door

By Wayne T. Mitchell
Waynedale Lodge No. 739

Noah was a great man in the sight of God. All his life he righteously obeyed the commandments of God. One day the Lord came to Noah and said "Noah, I want you to build an ARK. I will give you complete instructions on how to build it. Then I will send a great flood and if you will follow my instructions you and your family will be saved."

Now Noah and his family lived in the middle of a dessert where rainfall was very minimal each year so it was understandable why Noah was surprised by this commandment. But, being used to following the Lord's commandments all of his life, he obeyed. He gathered his family together (a wife, three sons and three daughters-in-law — eight in all) and started to build the ARK. Many of his neighbors gathered around to jeer and you can imagine the derision that took place, building an Ark in the middle of a dessert. But that did not deter Noah or his family. They labored diligently until the Ark was completed and then loaded the Ark with many animals and provisions.

Soon the rains came and for forty days and forty nights it continued. Civilization was wiped out except Noah and his family. The Ark was tossed about and was soaked on the outside but Noah and his family were safe and dry on the inside. Finally the rains stopped and for many days the Ark floated upon the waters. Twice he sent forth doves (an emblem of peace) to locate land and the second time the dove returned with a twig in its bill and Noah knew they were saved. This was because Noah obeyed God. And although the Ark was soaked on the outside, yet Noah and his family were saved because they were "on the dry side of the door."

We, as Masons, also have our own Arks to build to protect us in times of edversity. Like Noah, we also have the tools, the materials and the knowhow to build OUR Ark. We have the three great Lights of Masonry to use in building the foundation of our lives. The materials are the countless ways we have throughout our lives to serve others. The knowhow and instructions are found in the three degrees of Masonry. It is not enough to know how to build our Ark but, like Noah, we must see it to completion. Then, when the rains of adversity come upon us, we will have our Ark to protect us.

Then will our doves return to us with that "peace of mind" that passes all understanding with the knowledge that we have spent our lives "on the dry side of the door."

It's strange that you're so indispensable when you ask for a day off and so expendable when you ask for a raise.

The Silent Mason

The silent Mason is one who lives and acts out his principles in all his contacts with his fellow man. We believe in a Masonry that acts silently. We want no loud cry in the marketplace or vain show and pomp.

The Mason who tries to live our principles without any ostentation will be a pillar of strength to the noble old institutions. The humblest craftsman who has been made a Mason in his heart is worth more than any number of distinguished members to whom its teachings are mere verbiage. We care nothing about title nor rank unless under it there is love for adherence to its vital principles.

Brotherly love and truth; carry out these and all else will follow; for as sure as God reigns an institution founded upon Him will endure.

Ohio Mason

Importance Of Right Attitude

There is nothing so important to the welfare of Masonry as is our own attitude of understanding and love toward our brothers. The world wants to see the effects of Masonic training, and it looks where it naturally should be found - in the brother-to-brother relationship of Masons.

There is the essential requirement, not that we all think alike, but that we respect the opinions of our brothers and that we stand in complete agreement on those things which stamp us as Master Masons.

We should constantly bear in mind the profound and unalterable obligations which unite us.

The progress of Masonry, its welfare and growth, all are interwoven with the way we feel and act toward brothers.

Masonry of yesterday is no different from Masonry of today. If there is a difference in us, we should examine our own attitude and feeling toward our brothers.

Attendance at our meeting will increase with the greater consciousness of our duties and obligations toward others.

In this spirit of love and understanding, we will see Masonry grow and prosper, and we will find undreamed of happiness by communicating happiness to others.

Ohio Mason

SENIOR MASONS

Our monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Heritage House on Lima Road on Monday, January 3, 1983. As always, we will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following.

At our December meeting, we had 67 present, including 10 first timers. At the last couple of meetings, we have had several Brothers from Hicksville, Ohio with us. We enjoy having them. Many of our local Brothers seem to forget when our meetings are. Just mark it on your calendar, the first Monday of every month (except September, when it is the second Monday). One of the first timers at the December meeting called me at home in the afternoon, thanking me for the invitation. He saw many Brothers that he hadn't seen for quite some time, renewing old friendships. It could happen to you. Why not give it a try.

At our annual meeting in December, the election of officers was held. First V. Pres. Herman Grabier was elevated to President, and Second V. Pres. Vince Westfall was promoted to First V. Pres. To work along with them, we named Nelson Beaverson as Second V. Pres. and Schuble Boggs as Third V. Pres. You are still stuck with yours truly as your Secretary-Treasurer. Sorry 'bout that.

At the writing of this article, we have many Brothers on the sick list. For fear of missing someone, I will not try to name them. Let us remember all of the Brothers in our prayers, and we hope to see them back in good health shortly.

At the writing of this article, we do not have a speaker lined up for the January 3rd meeting. But we feel sure that we will have one.

If you are retired, or available at noon on the first Monday of the month, we invite you to attend our meetings. We try to have interesting meetings, and everyone enjoys the fellowship. We shall be looking for you on January 3rd. You will be glad that you attended. And bring along a brother. He will be glad that you did.

See you on January 3rd.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

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Stated Meeting
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Jon P. Vonderau ..... W.M.
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Woodburn, IN 46797
Office: 1221 Eckart .. 4S6-4548
Hollis C. 8reece ..... Act. Secy.
1416 Baywood Dr. ... 749-S687
New Haven 46774

"Craftsman why this confusion in the Temple? Why are you not at your labors?"

"Dur Grand Master, Hiram Abif is missing, and there are no designs upon the trestle-board."

8ut Hiram has been found and there is work to be done at the Temple. I end all the other officers for 1983 need you to come to Home Lodge to share in the work. It takes a minimum of 30 persons to confer the Master Mason Degree for a candidate. With over S00 members in Home Lodge No. 342, we sometimes have only the minimum amount to confer the sublime degree. We are going to activate the Fellow Craff Club this year and will have an election of officers for Fellow Craff Club for 1983 on Feb. 8. We will have a dinner served at 7;00 p.m. and meeting to follow.

Come and show your support for your Home Lodge. Come and show os that we have a brother that will give of his time and efforts to help build a better Temple.

The officers for Home Lodge that were elected and appointed for 1983 were installed on Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Your officers are Worshipful Master Jon P. Vonderau, Senior Warden Jerry Young, Junior Warden Herman F. Grabler, Treasurer Arthur H. Vonderau PM, Secretary (vacant), Sr. Deacon John C. Kreider, Jr. deacon Gerald Doran, Sr. Steward Lawrence Grabler, Jr. Steward Larry Weddertz, Chaplain John Zakhi, Organist Elmer Barcus, and Tyler Dean McCord. Our newest Master Mason's are Larry Weddertz and Dean McCord. James T. Peters PM is serving as 1-year Trustee, Dave 8all PM as 2-year Trustee and newly elected outgoing Past Master Leonard Woods as 3-year Trustee.

Home Lodge is again going to work towards receiving the Grand Masters Award. This Award is given by the Grand Master at the end of the Grand Lodge year in Grand Lodge session on the third Wednesday of each May. Each award takes the cooperation of two succeeding Masters and the support of the Lodge for two long years.

Hollis Breece PM, has been appointed Acting Secretary for Home Lodge to fill the vacancy because of the illness of John 8. Weyer who has been a faithful secretary for Home in 19B2. Speedy recovery to you John, and thanks for all your efforts and time to help keep the books for Home.

Every organization needs a strong foundation. Your Masonic life, whether you are an Entered Apprentice or a 33 degree Mason, begins in your Blue Lodge. The 8lue Lodge like the foundation on your home, needs to be a strong and healthy foundation.

Home Lodge No. 342 is my foundation and is your foundation. Each of us are striving to be the perfect Ashlar. As all foundations need care and protection to remain strong, so does our foundation.

Home Lodge No. 342 needs all of us to care and to protect the principles of the Order.

For anyone needing transportation or assistance to the meeting, call Jon P. Vonderau at 4S6-4S48.

Remember Home Lodge needs to strengthen our foundation. We need you.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lockwood ..... W.M.
1603 Magnolia Ln 484-2382
Steve Franks ..... S.W.
486-131B
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. 8ox 1SS03 485-8210
Fort Wayne 4688S

8rethren, I sincerely thank you for electing me to the honor of serving this great lodge as Master for 19B3. I will do my best to uphold the fine traditions established down through the years by the Masters of Summit City Lodge. I wish to congratulate our retiring Worshipful Master, Lester Nehls on a fine year.

Now I would like to introduce the 1983 line of officers for the lodge. Steve Franks, Senior Warden; Wilbur Babcock, Junior Warden; Lawrence 8aker, Secretary; Robert Fox Jr., Treasurer; Adolph Sklenar, Senior Deacon; Bozidar Doichinov, Junior Deacon; Scott Feichter, Senior Steward; James Conner, Junior Steward; James Smith, Chaplain; and John Hind, Tyler. P.M. Ronald Stabler has been re-elected trustee.

Installation of officers will be at 7:00 p.m. January 7 followed by the stated meeting and then a reception in the ballroom with the brethren, family and friends invited.

The installation ceremony will be conducted by P.G.M. Robert H. Miller; P.M. Calvin Bauman and P.M. Ronald Stabler.

Congratulations to Brothers Robert L. Krach and Silas Napier who were raised to the sublime degree of M.M. in November. My wish for them is that Masonry will mean as much to them as it does to me.

The lodge extends its sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of brothers Arthur Merriman, Theodore Edsall and Harold E. Hiatt who were called up by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in November and December.

December 14 the lodge traveled to Columbia City to confer the M.M. degree. Two brothers were raised by P.G.M. Robert Miller and P.M. Calvin Bauman with the Fellow Craff Club doing their usual fine job.

We will have degree work in January. Watch the Sunday paper for the announcements.

See you in lodge.

Closing thought: May the Lord help me to be the man I ought to be.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Emmett L. Squires ..... W.M.
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601

8rethren:

It's a new year. I hope all had a happy and safe holiday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the brethren of Three Rivers Lodge for their confidence in electing me Master for 1983. I hope I can live up to this honor.

The new officers for 1983 are: W.M., Emmett L. Squires; S.W., William H. 8lack; J.W., Henry E. LaHurreau; Secretary, Albert E. White; Treasurer, Hoyt Q. Campbell; S.D., Richard A. Swinehart; J.D., Richard Arnold Jr.; Chaplain, James A. Lobsiger; S.S., Robert E. Faulkner; J.S., Robert E. Thomas; Tyler, Lee 8. Garrison.

Installation of officers will be January 8, 1983. Lodge open 6:30, installation at 7:00, open to the public.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 2S
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Albert C. Winkler ..... W.M.
3419 Portage 8lvd. . 432-9243
8ernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5S02-S Old Dover 8lvd.
Fort Wayne 4681S 485-072B

Greetings 8rethren,

A new year is starting and I would like to say thanks to everyone for their confidence in my ability to become their Master. I hope and pray their faith is well founded.

The Officers for the year 1983 are: Albert C. Winkler W.M.; Earl R. Moser S.W.; Terry R. Webb J.W.; P.M. William R. Doctor, Treasurer; P.M. Bernard L. Smith, Secretary; P.M. Wayde C. Cleckner, P.M. William R. Doctor and P.M. F. Nathan Roembke, Trustees; Norbert Parrot, S.D.; Donald Clevelend, J.D.; Malcom Kestner, S.S.; Dean Hilbig, J.S.; William Hall, Chaplain; and P.M. Daniel D. Dale, Tyler.

The aims and thrust of my year a Master is to increase participation b the 8rethren in our labors so the can enjoy the satisfaction of becom ing active in this great and goo work.

We will continue to honor ou 8rothers Masonic birthday on th stated meeting for the month i which they were raised by havin them as our honored guests at ou 6:30 p.m. fellowship dinner preced ing Lodge and seeing them at lodg during the rest of the year as ofte as their busy schedule will permit.

Past Masters, Ladies and Widow Night will be held at 6:30 p.m. o February 26. Transportation will b arranged for those in need of it.

In closing I would like to than everyone for their past support an counsel and more of the sam throughout the coming year.

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David W. Simon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetne Rd. . 693-9626
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Greetings My Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how pleased and proud am to serve as Worshiptul Master so tine a lodge as Sol D. Bayless. With your help and support and the good line of officers, I'm sure we can anticipate a productive year.

I would like to introduce this years officers to you: Jon Greim S.W., Gary Scott J.W., Keith Hoskins S.D., Bill Shuler J.D., John Smith S.S., Paul Casterline J.S., Tom Cattrey, Chaplain, Willard Stephen, Tyler, Dave Simon, Secretary, and George Correa, Treasurer. The three Trustees are Vincent Westfall - three years, Max Poorman - two years, and Bob Stute - one year. I know these Brethren will continue to serve you well.

We won't be having degree work this month but that does not mean we aren't busy. We have the bus trip coming up on Saturday, the 15th of January, Founder's Day, and a testimonial dinner honoring Demolay Boys on the 24th ot January, our annual Demolay night. More information will be torthcoming.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Ray Soughan for being named "Master Mason of the Year", and to William Brosler, Ellsworth Crick, Maurice Downey, and Robert Squires for meritorious service. We had three brothers receive 70 year pins; Frank DeHaven, Ferdinand Freimuth, and Oscar Weitzman. A hardy thanks tor your many years of service.

Our prayers go out for Vince Westfall who hasn't been teeling well this past month. If you know of any brother who is in need of "good cheer" be sure to inform us.

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge ..... W.M.
342S MonoGene Dr. . . 447-4481
46806
Raymond A. Sipe ..... Secretary
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681

Brethren:

My first letter is a recap of anticipated events:

Officers tor 19B3 were installed December 18 in a ceremony open to the public, with Past Masters Wayne T. Mitchell, John C. Conahan, and John E. LoVerde officiating. Shockley Lockridge, Worshiptul Master; Edwin L. Teerers, Jr., Senior Warden; Frank Morton, Junior Warden; James E. Mitchell, Treasurer; Raymond A. Sipe, Secretary; Robert E. Leech, Senior Deacon; Richard T. Moore, Junior Deacon; Howard N. Betz, Chaplain; Edwin H. White, Jr., Senior Steward; James D. Weaver, Junior Steward; Clay Landrum, Tyler. Ernest L. Walker, P.M., was elected trustee for three years. Holdover trustees are John E. LoVerde and Glen F. Hedges (through 1984) and Richard T. Moore and Roger W. Sipe (through 19B3). We appreciate H. Stuart Trainer's faithful service as trustee for many years.

On December 27, the Lodge celebrated the Feast of St. John the Evangelist with the traditional dinner. Roger Sipe, P.M., spoke on Masonic principles.

Our calendar tor January 19B3:

Wednesday, Jan. 5 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 — F.C. degree, 7 p.m. (expected).

Wednesday, Jan. 26 — M.M. degree: open 5:30 p.m., dine 6:30 p.m., resume 7:30 (expected).

Let me pay tribute to my predecessor in the East, Mark Sherwin, for amply continuing the record of excellent leadership which our Lodge has enjoyed. I only hope that I can maintain this tradition, and I ask for the assistance of all the brethren.

Do you remember when you first knelt at the altar and kissed the Book? You then began your Masonic lite, which is enhanced by taith and fellowship. In this troubled age of electronic miracles — PacMan, cable TV, upmanship and "me-now" philosophy stained by the new morality, your attendance at Lodge can give you confidence, a sense of peace, and serenity. See you at Lodge!

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John E. Ferneau ..... W.M.
611 E. Camden Dr. ... 483-0704
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. . . 426-3902
46808

Greetings Brethren:

As your new Master for the year 19B3, I would first like to congratulate our Junior Past Master, Don Scheimann, and to thank him for the support he has given me. I would also like to thank all the Past Masters, officers and members for their support and will need more in the coming year.

I would ask of you Brothers who have not attended lodge in the past to set aside tour or five dates and plan to attend this year. The officers and I need your support.

The election of officers was held December 13, 19B2. The otticer line for 19B3 will be: W.M. John Ferneau; S.W. Roger Blakley; J.W. Howard Mendoza; Treasurer Robert Roddy Sr.; Secretary Franklin I. Bryan; S.D. John Leffel; J.D. Paul Hildebrandt; Chaplain Hubert Steinbacher Sr.; S.S. Brig Burgess; Tyler Emanuel Caywood.

The installation ot officers will be Friday, January 7, 1983, 6:30 p.m. officers, 7:30 guests. Remember Brothers, installation is open to your family and friends. There will be a reception in the ballroom after installation.

In the December issue ot the Square & Compass, it was mistakenly reported that Brother Jack Hobbs had been called to the Celestial Lodge above. We are sorry for any worry or concern this may have caused. It was Jack's son that was killed in a Gyrocopter crash. Since that tragedy to the Hobbs tamily, the father of Mrs. Hobbs was also called to be with his Lord. Please remember the Hobbs family in your prayers.

In closing, I hope you all had a joyful Christmas and will have a most prosperous New Year.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith ..... W.M.
5633 Stellhorn Rd. ... 485-04S3
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

How time flies! It seems like such a short time ago that I got into the otticer's line, and now here I am Master Elect and writing my first article tor the Square and Compass. It I survive this article, the Past Master's Degree, and Installation, I think I will have it made tor 1983.

Being Master with such a great line of officers helping me, and tollowing the fine Past Masters, is a very great honor for me.

Maumee is very pleased to hear that two ot its Brethren have been nominated tot the 33rd Degree in Scottish Rite. Congratulations Brothers Bob Anderson and Chet Marchant. You make your Blue Lodge very proud ot you.

The Maumee Officers tor 1983 are Walt Stout, Senior Warden; John Howard, Junior Warden; Les McQueen, Senior Deacon; Jim Allen, Junior Deacon; Jack Suter, Senior Steward; Bob Anderson, Junior Steward; Wally Sterling, Chaplain; Grover Scott, Tyler; Charles Taylor, Secretary; Jack Porter, Treasurer; Bob Nickerson, Trustee; Jim Farrar, Trustee; and Bob Norton, Trustee.

I am pleased to announce that Bob Anderson and Wally Sterling have accepted positions in the Officers Line.

Our Chaplain in 1982, Norm Anders, has dropped out of line to join his wife in work with the Eastern Star. We will all miss Norm as his work was excellent. Thanks, Norm, and come back to Lodge offen.

On November 26, we raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason; Ralph Stritmatter and Larry McChessney. Congratulations Brothers! Share that light you have found at all times, and come back to Lodge offen for the fine fellowship enjoyed there.

We have started degree work in December. We also have petitions out tor investigation for January degree work. So be sure and come to Lodge to enjoy the work and to share the tellowship and meals.

Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends ot Brother Joseph V. Jinks who was summoned to the Celestial Lodge above on December 8, 1982.

A message from our Secretary, Charlie Taylor: Please send your 19B3 dues in as soon as possible.

Better yet, bring your dues down to Charlie on a meeting night, ride with a brother, and save gas and a stamp.

See you at Lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

John M. Gause ..... W.M.
926 Home Ave. 7S4-15B7
Fort Wayne 46807
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secy.
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

Greetings:

The days are passing at rapid speed. The holidays of joy and new lite are upon us. Our lodge teels this warmth as well as our families. This seems to be the only time ot year that hustle and bustle are met with a smile or kind word.

Our Ladies Night dinner had this warmth. The atmosphere was set for a great evening; and great it was! We had the makings for such a time; good food prepared by Willie and her help, two great speakers and several tine ladies.

Mrs. Tapper was our first speaker. She gave us an insight into what it is like to be the wife of the Grand Master of Indiana. It was very enlightening and yet in depth. You would not believe some of the misques they had that were bad at the time and so tunny to be heard now.

Grand Master Tapper spoke abcut the word Square. Part of the lecture was on the meaning of the word Square outside of the lodge. Another tacet ot it was trom within the lodge and tinally how both combine or intertwine. If you were to set back and think about what he said, you would wonder if the word Square was still in the language of our country.

Past Grand Master Bob Miller, Brothers Lee Harter and Al White were the guests of honor. All three brothers were presented with an honorary membership. I might add they were quite surprised and appreciative.

At our last stated meeting we voted on and accepted a candidate. He received the Entered Apprentice Degree with the help of Maumee Lodge 72S. We appreciate what Maumee Lodge has done tor us and we thank them.

With raising a candidate and end of the year wrap-up, life is busy for outgoing officers and Master. I know how busy our officers are; they must be very heavy loads on larger lodges. A lot of members do not realize this. Their love and sharing of themselves show their brotherly love to help each other during this laboring time of year.

As an outgoing Master, I thank everyone who has helped our lodge. The experience has been one I will never forget. It has helped me to learn what Masonry is really about. I thank you for that chance in life.

Yours in the faith.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.S.

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2339 Indian Village 747-0278
Edythe Gordon Pub. Chr.
6921 Monterey Dr. 747-2053

The past is gone - is past indeed!
Its pages ofttimes we will read;
Perhaps some lines will run quite sad
While others cheer and make us glad.

Keep well! Be brave and do your best!
And give your fears a needed rest!
A smile is better than a tear
To usher in the new born year.

Your Worthy Matron and Patron wish each of you a healthy, prosperous, Happy New Year and God's richest blessings.

By the time this issue reaches you, we will be closing the book on 1982 and opening the door for the brash new year which comes rushing in on the heels of the departing Father Time. Let us all resolve to make it a better year by the words that we speak and the deeds that we do.

Things have not been dull at Fort Wayne Chapter. The past four months have been quite busy and rewarding for all of us. It is evident that the more we put into any pro- [illegible] it is with our friendships and the enjoyment we derive from our associations with each other. One such meeting was the second meeting in November when our friends from all around our district came to share our meeting with us. The Chapter room was well filled and we were honored to have Sister Dorothy Love, Grand Warder and Sister Margie Bienz, Deputy in attendance. After the regular business meeting we were entertained by the choir from Faith United Methodist Church. Then we all retired to the lower level where we enjoyed delicious sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Now speaking of delicious food, this brings our thoughts immediately to the December 2 meeting. This evening held a two-fold purpose - our regular Chapter meeting and an all Chapter Christmas Party. Members began to gather at 5 p.m. where we just socialized and enjoyed punch, cheese ball and crackers. By 6 o'clock the serving tables were groaning with all the lovely food brought in by the world's best cooks. By 7 o'clock the groaning had transferred from the heavy laden tables to the stuffed tummies of all who indulged. But oh it was so-o-o good! A short business meeting was held in the Chapter room and then all returned to the dining room where we enjoyed several games of bingo and more food. Sister Marguerite and Brother Owen had put their talents to work once again and many of the prizes were darling Carolers made for the occasion. Our thanks to them; they do so much for us all.

One little note of sadness clouded our evening as our Sister Merea Woodworth, treasurer, resigned her duties so she could spend the winter with her daughter in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Her resignation was accepted with regrets, but we wish you, Merea, much joy as you travel and spend your winter where it will be a little warmer than Ft. Wayne. Merea has served our Chapter well. We will look forward to her return. An election was held to replace her. Sister Juanita Moore was elected. Congratulations Juanita; we know you will carry on the duties with much dignity. Sister Jo Ann Mayer has been appointed Marshal to fill the station left vacant by Juanita. They will both be installed at the December 17 meeting.

The calendar for the meetings in January has not been completed yet, leaving very little for me to report. The Visiting Committee will be meeting with Sister Helen Herrick and the Past Matrons will not meet. The remainder of the dates will be announced at the December 17 meeting. Keep in touch and trust the weather will allow us all to gather in January.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Mardelle Walker, Grace Schwartz, Vera Marti, Betty Lankenaw, Jane Brosler, Ruby Souers, Ruth Kinnaman, Willemette Anson, Mary Ann Berry.

Illness in Family: Mother of Br. Arnold Moore, Father of Sister Shirley Biggs, Sister of Sister Mirian Hardy, Son of Sister Helen Haftield, Stepmother of Sister Isabelle Masel.

Death in Chapter: Velma Timberlake, Virginia Blankenship.

Death in Family: Br. of Sister Maxine Fusselman, Stepfather of Bro. Clayton Herrick.

Announcements: New grandparents, Pat and Dorman Walker; new Great Grandparents Mardella and Millard Walker; new Great Grandparents, Jeanette Morris.

We wish a speedy recovery to all those who are ill and for those in sorrow may God enfold you with his comfort and care, giving you strength to face the days ahead. To the new Grandparents, our congratulations. God has blessed you with a little one, may you all enjoy this true blessing.

My New Year's wish for you is that:

God will bless your home and the people there,
May the skies that touch your roof be fair,
Your hearth burn bright, and your candle shine,
And snowflakes sparkle on your pine.
May you have stars when the night is old,
And a muffler warm against the cold.
May health and joy attend the cook,
And laughter attend in your breakfast nook.
Your roads be clear and your fortune wide,
The friends that you love be at your side.
A child to laugh and a tree to cheer,
And a golden bell to sound your year.
All of these things may the New Year bring,
And may your heart have songs to sing.

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New Haven
Mary Elizabeth Bird Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. 747-0762
Geneva M. Dicks Pub. Chr.
3621 Norland Ln. 749-0549
New Haven

We wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. Let's remember our Worthy Matron's scripture verse, Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen". Her chosen scripture is very fitting as we enter the New Year of 1983.

A recognition dinner and program by our chapter committees is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom as a tribute to our Worthy Matron, Susan Creager. The theme will be "Let There Be Music". Susan thoroughly enjoys music and she is presently a church organist and music director.

There will be a toast to Susan and a response. Also, there will be a toast to our Worthy Patron, George W. Dicks, followed by his response. Special selections by the choir are planned, as well as outside entertainment.

All chapter members and their guests are invited. Dinner reservations can be made with Comm. Chairmen in Jan. or by calling our Assoc. Matron Mildred Clark, 484-6405, by Jan. 26. Deadline for cancellations is Jan. 27.

Jan. 11 should prove to be very interesting. All members are asked to bring a sack lunch to eat after chapter is closed. A sandwich, a pickle, some cookies - maybe add an apple - whatever you would like to pack. Coffee will be served. The sack lunches will be distributed and enjoyed after chapter.

Jan. 25 will be Star Pal night.

A lovely Officer's Christmas party was held on Sunday evening, Dec. 12 at Hazel Dill's home. Assisting hostesses were Mary E. Bird, Jane Millhorn and Jessie Filler. Twenty-one were present. The planned potluck dinner was delicious and Hazel had her house beautifully decorated for Christmas. It was a most enjoyable evening of fellowship.

Committee Meetings: Cheer, Jan. 24, Mary Kenner, Kathy McInerney, Jessie Filler: Decorating, no meeting scheduled in Jan.: Sewing, no meeting scheduled in Jan.: Staroliers, Jan. 10, to be announced: Social, no meeting scheduled in Jan.: Program, Jan. 27, Hazel Dill, Thelma Kayser; Ways & Means, Jan. 17, Jean Edwards, Maggie Winkler: Recog. Party for our Worthy Matron, Susan Creager, to be held Jan. 31.

Club Calendar: Allah Signet, Jan. 4, Mary Kenner, Hilda Deeter, Helen LeFevre; Estrellita, no Jan. meeting; Madonna, no Jan. meeting; Past Matrons, no Jan. meeting.

Death in Chapter: Irene Blomback; Mabel Sheets.

Death in Families: Janet Merriman's father; Nancy Geiger's husband.

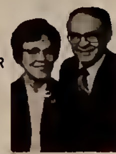
Illness in Chapter: Nellie Kirk (heart surgery); Grace Irving (surgery); Vincent Westfall; Dixie Taggart; Evelyn Dilling; Lois Jeanne Walker.

Illness in Families: Rose Rose's husband.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



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By Another Way

What other things happened to the Wise Men
After they had given the Child their treasures?
Did they go back to face the same old tasks?
Or did life hold for them new pleasures?
Often I had wondered this before I read
That they returned home by another way.
May we, too, discover another way to travel,
Walking Loves road after Christmas Day.

Ruth C. Ikerman

By the time you read this article Christmas will be over. All the great expectations, suspense, and anxieties will be put to rest and life will have settled down to normalcy. We have so many things to rejoice and be happy about. Our Worthy Patron had his surgery and is recovering nicely and will be at home to spend the Holiday Season with his family. The Sunshine Committee called on and presented gifts to our Shut-Ins.

Our All Committee Christmas party was well attended and the decorations were beautiful. The Christmas spirit we felt will live on in our minds and hearts forever. At our Christmas meeting on December 9th we initiated two new members, James Doelling, husband of our organist, Grace Doelling; and Sherry Wyatt, niece of Vancha Collins and granddaughter of Ilo Wyatt. It was a joy to receive them into our Order at this most wonderful season of the year.

Our first meeting in January will be Mens Night. This will be January 13th and all of those who would like to take part in this meeting should please contact Cal Burnett. Our second meeting will be held on January 27 and our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will honor All Star Points. We hope many of you will turn out for this occasion.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Jan. 4 — Southwest Committee (No meeting).

5 — Sunshine Committee, 1 p.m. Dorothy Breece, 1416 Baywood, New Haven.

6 — Officers 7:30 p.m. Susan Morrison, 7108 Chartercrest Dr.

11 — Northwest Committee 1 p.m. Margaret Whittenberger, 5311 Twilight Lane.

12 — Ways and Means, Dolly Broom, 604 Elm St., New Haven, t p.m.

13 — Stated meeting, "Mens Night", 7:30 p.m.

17 — Decorating Committee, Jane Witmer, 2420-3 Abbey Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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18 — Northwest Committee, Berbeece Montgomery, 716 Archer, 1 p.m.

19 — Hospital Committee, Lutheran Hospital, 9:30 a.m.

20 — Registration Committee, Jack Burson, 7S33 Rose Ann Parkway, 7:30 p.m.

21 — Past Matrons.

27 — Stated Meeting, Honor Star Points, 7:30 p.m.

February 10 — Stated Meeting, "Election".

SHUT IN BIRTHOAYS

January 1 — Wylie Brown, 3509 Weisser Park, 46806.

20 — Hazel Hazen, Ferris Nursing Home, 312 E. Van Buren, Columbia City, 46725.

20 — Naomi Richhart, Parnell Nursing Home, 46805.

24 — Alto Lindemuth, Towne House Health Center, 4681S.

26 — Mable Karbach, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, Room 238, 46816.

27 — Clara Kochel, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lima Rd. 46818.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Mary Roger, Thelma Bailey, Brrok Cleary, Jean Cleary, Viola Anderson, Marie Harrison, Ruth Lee, Garnet Babcock, Helen Hopper, Elsie Barton, Marquerite Swinford, Kay Vonderau, John Weyer, Dick Horn, Eva Raney, Connie Caldwell, Ethel Garling, Beckie Partin.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

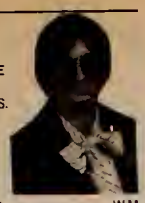
Robert Baker, husband of Mary Baker and father of Roberta Widman; Oscar Fleming, husband of Betty Fleming; husband of Marquerite Swinford.

OEATH IN FAMILY

Brother of Martha Baumgartner and Marianna Berghoff.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the Officers, and the General Family all wish for you — A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!



WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Betty Harruff — W.M.
7432 Pinedale — 747-3011
Murray Petty — W.P.
7726 Wohama — 747-6917
Loretta Hauser — Secy.
4128 Indian Hills Dr. — 747-0772
Ernest Walker — Pub Chr.
3729 Sandpoint Rd. — 747-2420

Our annual "Ham-N-Bean" dinner will be in the Waynedale Masonic Temple, 7039 Elzey Street, Jan. 15, 1983 from 4:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Sixty persons attended our annual Christmas Party at the Temple December 13. The German Band unit of the Ft. Wayne Area Community Band entertained following the dinner.

Nearly 300 pounds of peanut brittle was made and sold by chapter members in December.

One petition for membership by initiation and one by affiliation have been received.

Sister Ethel Sklenar, a member of the Worthy Grand Matron's special project committee will be recognized and honored at a reception at our January 17 meeting.

Seven members visited the birthday bank in Oecember.

Past Matrons and Patrons were honored and presented with gifts at our December 6 meeting. Presently serving Matrons and Patrons from Sister Chapters were guests.

A package of gitts for our two adoptees at the Franklin Masonic Home has been delivered to them. Members of our chapter have remembered them with Xmas cards.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Leona Walker suffered 2 broken ribs in a fall at her home recently; Bro. George Welch is home from the hospital and attending our meetings.

Illness in Family: Troy Yeoman, husband of Sister Evelyn Yeoman is back in Parkview after being allowed to spend a weekend at home; Harry Kumfer, husband of Sister Edith Kumfer has been admitted to a nursing home; Steve, the son of Sister Leon and Bro. Leonard Johnson has been injured in an industrial accident; Tom, the husband of Sister Mary Scott is recovering at home after a slight stroke.

Oeath in Family: The father of Sister Mary Scott; the uncle of Sister Ethel Sklenar.

We extend our sympathy to these persons in their sorrow.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Susan Miller — W.M.
2026 Ardmore Ave. — 432-1451
Apt. 112
Donald Ford — W.P.
206 E. Branning Ave. — 745-7930
Donna J. Rabbitt — Secy.
626 Warwick Ave. — 484-9827
Neva Jean Ford — Pub. Chr.
206 E. Branning Ave. — 745-7930

Oecember was another active and joy-filled month for our Chapter.

We honored our Star Pals at our December 3rd meeting and were pleased to greet Mable Watson who affiliated with Trinity through dual membership with Illinois. Mable is the Sister of Grace Truby and a real delight to know. At the December 17th meeting, the Worthy Matron welcomed Sister Alice Van Allen and her brother Ron Stabler to the Trinity family. They have also affiliated with our Chapter and we are looking forward to working with these fine people.

The Peanut Brittle Bunch, under the chairmanship of Bud Anders, achieved a grand total of 1,124 pounds!!! We thank Brother Bud for his excellent leadership which assured this great success and we are equally grateful to all those hearty souls who took part in this meaningful project. Without their help, we could not have experienced this great accomplishment.

Since December was the Worthy Matrons last month in the East before her marriage and moving to Arizona, she presented to Lillian Anders, Associate Matron, a small gitt and wished her the very best for the coming year. Sister Sue assured the members that Trinity Chapter wilf remain strong because of the promise of excellent leadership in the future. The Worthy Matron thanked all members for their support during her year and stated that it was because of their presence that she had looked forward to each and every meeting.

She further expressed her sincere appreciation to the officers for their loyalty and cooperation, stating that it had been a real pleasure working with them and thanked them for their eagerness and willingness to assist her in everyway. She gave special appreciation to her Worthy Patron, Don Ford, who had served faithfully by her side, thanking him for his encouragement, advice, and understanding which will never be forgotten. The Worthy Matron then expressed her wish for good heafth, much joy and happiness always for all the members of Trinity.

In her absence, the Worthy Matron announced that the remaining meetings of the year will be in the capable hands of the following: January 7th - Lillian Anders, A.M.; January 21st - Margie Sower, P.M.; February 4th - Lillian Anders, A.M.; February 18th - Deloris Anspach, P.M.; March 4th - Lois Oonelson, P.M.; and March 18th - Mae Ernst, P.M.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

January 3 — NeCaWa with Edna Biddle and Myrtle Glass.

January 4 — Social with Ann Pittenger and Nona Bryan.

January 5 — Cheer with Hilda and Emanuel Caywood.

January 7 — Stated Meeting with Lillian Anders as Matron.

January 11 — Past Matrons with Louise Wilkerson and Ann Galbreath.

January 12 — Stitch and Chatter with Jeanice Kemp.

January 17 — Decorating with Sharis Glass and Mary York.

January 21 — Chapter Meeting honoring 2S Year Members with Margie Sower as Matron.

January 24 — Officers with Beth Smith and Dorothy White.

January 2S — Ways and Means with Florence and Maggie Dewey.

January 27 — Oor-Al will be announced later.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER — Oon Ford, Worthy Patron, recuperating at home; Jeanice Kemp had surgery and is home; Ooris Thiebolt is home from hospital; Edna Bergdahl fell and had several stitches in her head; Marie Whiteneck is ill at home; and Ralph Weesner is ill at home.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES — George Gould, husband of Violet, had a heart attack in April and is in a nursing home in Florida; Dwight York, husband of Mary, is ill at home; and the grandson of Mary and Owight is in Parkview.

OEATH IN CHAPTER — Edith Legendre.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES — Ray McBride, brother-in-law of Edith Sherwin; Aunt of Sharon Wadkins.

BIRTHS — Lois Donelson has another grandson.

For those who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery; for those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy, and to Lois, a hearty congratulations.

"And now with the close of this article, I begin a new chapter in my life; however, never forgetting the love this organization has shown me". — Sue Miller, W.M.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2d & 4th Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Thelma Bledsoe — W.H.P.
7030 Strawberry Dr. — 484-7113
Betty Scott — Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Court — 436-4378
Ft. Wayne 46804
Martha Baumgartner — Pub. Chr.
2B17 Westbrook Or. — 482-199S
Apt. 209

"Out of the generous hand of time
We come to take another year,
And each of us, from day to day,
Must write upon its pages clear.
God grant that we shall kindlier be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise,
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a year of happy days."

And a Happy New Year to all of you from your WHP and WOS!

Our Shrine had a lovely All-Committee Christmas Party on December 3rd at the Temple and our thanks to the hostesses for their time and effort. On December 10th, we were happy to present our Ceremoniaf for eleven new members. We are pleased to welcome Violet Line, Marshall Line, Charles Briggs, JoAnn Briggs, Elaine Hofacker, Joyce Giles, Hartwell Giles, Jacquefine Greene, Edward Mertens, Mary Mertens and Deloris Schultz as new Sojourners and took forward to their active participation in our Order. We would also like to remind them to be at our next meeting January 14, 1983 at 7 p.m. to meet with our Instruction Committee.

Providing the weather co-operates, our calendar for January is as follows:

Jan. 4 — Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

Jan. 6 — Decorating, 1:30 p.m. at Florence Wolf's.

Jan. 11 — Sunshine, 1 p.m., Cardinal Music Palace.

Jan. 14 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Honor Side Liners.

Jan. 24 — Night Social, 7:30 p.m. at Cleo Munson's.

Jan. 28 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m., honor all Committees.

Sunshine Committee reports the following: Death in Shrine: Soj. Mae Dunkin passed away December 7, 1982. Illness in Shrine: Soj. Clare Swindler had heart attack during the summer and is satisfactory now. Soj. Elsie Barton in St. Joseph Hospital for tests. Illness in Family: Husband of Soj. Velma Freeze.

Please remember that 1983 dues are now due and payable so get that check in the mail to our Worthy Scribe. She thanks you!

Closing Thought: "Goals are like stars; they may not be reached, but they can always be a guide."

See you in Shrine!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY
No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. Norbert Parrot — W.P.
5015 Martinique — 749-03S2
Mrs. Albert White — Recorder
361S Chancellor Or. — 483-1601
Mrs. Carter Palmer — Pub. Chr.
2625 Wells St. — 483-7382

On January 3, 1983 Mrs. Norbert Parrot was installed as Worthy President of Fort Wayne Assembly, No. 139, Social Order of the Beauceant.

Installing officer was Mrs. Wm. R. Hall; Installing Marshall, Mrs. Chas. Masel; Installing Assistant Marshall, Mrs. Bernard Smith; Installing Standard Bearer, Mrs. Robert Whyte; Installing Color Bearer, Mrs. Chas. Masel; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. John W.H. Kayser.

Other officers installed were: First Vice President, Mrs. Wm Black; Preceptress, Mrs. Wm. Doctor; Treasurer, Mrs. John Weyer; Chap-

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A Big Thank-You from the President and all her officers to the Past Presidents who hosted a beautiful and well planned reception following installation.

Illness in Assembly: Marguerite Swinford, husband of Marguerite Swinford, husband of Jo Weyer, Helen Crampton.

Congratulations to Gerald and Francine Walker for a new great-grandson.

Our Assembly meets the first and third Tuesdays in the Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

Helen McClure	R.M.
4710 S. Wayne	745-0820
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3310 Varsity Ln.	483-1045
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New Year's Greetings

A little more happiness spread through the day,
A little more cheer to light up the way;
A little more thought for the chap at our side,
A little more credit for others who've tried.

A little more kindness in word and in deed,
A little more boosting that others may need;
A little more love for the folks that we know,
A little more effort so friendships may grow.

Just a little of these - as we plod along here -
Will make it a wonderful, wonderful year!

Your Royal Matron and Royal Patron hope that all have a joyous Christmas Holiday and that you have made some New Year Resolutions, one being to try and attend as many Court meetings as possible.

Calendar for January

Jan. 10 - Stated meeting.
Jan. 24 - Stated meeting.

Committees

Jan. 3 - Cheer - no meeting - please notify Royal Matron or Secretary of any illness.

Jan. 20 - Ways & Means - no meeting planned at this time.

Jan. 17 - Past Matron's Club - to be announced.

Illness in Court: Doris Thiebolt recovering from broken leg; Grace Irving had surgery and recovering slowly; Edna Bergdahl fell injured knee and cut her head; Kay Vonderau fell and injured knee; Helen Hopper in Lutheran Hospital; William Maxwell, surgery in Florida; Blanche Gebert in Parkview for tests.

In Families: Daughter-in-law of Roger and Viola Sargent; Father of Enecya Smith had surgery second time and doing fine.

Deaths: H. L. Florence Nahrwold; H.L. Flo Widney; H.L. Ann Hughes aunt (Dorothy Bleeke).

Births: Grandson to H.L. Lois Donelson.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; and congratulations to the new Grandmother.

Closing Thought: There is no road to peace. Peace is the road.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Holly King	H.Q.
3215 Bellshire Way	749-8782
Mrs. Ann Kilgore	Guardian
801 Greenlawn	426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods	Secretary
1629 Spring St.	422-8145

My term is at the end, and I just want to tell you how much of an honor it was to be your Honored Queen. Jobs Daughters in itself is a rewarding and fulfilling experience. I wish every girl had the chance that I had to be Honored Queen. My corp of officers were the best any Queen could have! The one question I get asked the most is "What do you get out of Jobs Daughters"? And I tell, a lot of love, friends, being proud of the work you do, and all in all it's like one big family.

Linda Lentz will be your next Honored Queen and I know she will do a fine job. A Bethel needs leadership and Ms. Lentz will show it. Thanks to the Council and to everyone.

I love you all!

It's Lodge Night Tonight!

By Louis C. King, P.M.
275 Highland Avenue, Arlington, MA
Reprinted from Oregon Freemason

"It's Lodge night tonight!" The word went out across the land. "It's Lodge night!" Make no mistake about it. Father is upstairs, shaved and clean, putting on that suit reserved for church, funerals and Lodge. Junior knows better than to ask to borrow the buggy on that night. Friends and neighbors would not dream of calling on him that particular evening. Nothing intertered with Lodge night! Neither winter's blasts nor summer's blazing heat stopped him. It was Lodge night!

Well, that was the way it was a hundred years ago. Folks expected it to be that way on Lodge night. They respected him for that. He was a Mason and was bound to go. They knew nothing of what went on in the Lodge. He never told anyone anything. But it, whatever it was, must have been good. He was a regular attender at church, a good citizen, a good neighbor, a good friend. He was honest, reliebie, dependable. His greatest recommendation was that he was a Mason. He was trustworthy.

But that was many long years ago. All those good men and true have gone to their just rewards. Father's Lodge night is no more; a dimly remembered thing of the past.

That particular day of the month is still observed — by a faithful few. But where are the others? Why — didn't you know, the tights are on that night? Or the roller derby or the soccer game or the bowling team or — oh, that list could go on and on. All so important and not-to-be-missed. Didn't you know that.

What about the Lodge meeting that night? Well, you know, it's just the same old thing in the same old way. Sure it is. Just the same old thing Father heard, month in and month out, year in and year out. It never changes. He heard it, over and over again. He knew the words by heart and never tired of them.

By heart! Maybe that's the reason! He had them in his heart! They became a part of his life. He lived by them, he regulated his words and actions by them. And his friends, his neighbors, his business associates, his customers all knew that once he gave his word, it would be done!

Now, how about you, my sideline brother? Have those old rituals become a part of your life? "Oh, no!" you say. They have become tiresome. How about those old songs you love to hear? You even sing along with them. Don't you ever tire of them? How about that football game? So — that's different. You know all the rules, all the plays. How did you get to know all that — by just watching the game? NO! You studied the rules and plays. Evidently you were more interested in football than you were in Masonry. Why did you become a Mason in the first place? You were not told that it was all fun and games. It was not made easy for you. You knew that men were investigating you and you worried that you might not pass the test. You have since seen applicants rejected for some reason or other. Did you ever have to undergo such scrutiny before you were admitted to a football game? And yet you bought rule books and others so you could be knowledgeable about the game. How many books have you bought or borrowed or studied on the subject of Masonry? None? Did you know that there are thousands of books published on Masonry to one on football? And they are easily available to you! Why not give Masonry the same chance you gave to your pet games?

Father went to church on Sunday, too. Just as faithfully as he went to Lodge. He sang the same old hymns. He knew them by heart; the same as he recognized many a sermon, too. After all, there is not much room for change, in church or in the Lodge. He never complained. He had long ago learned that in either of the two places that he knew and loved so much, there was always something he had never noticed before and he went away feeling spiritually uplifted by it.

Did you, my discontented brother, ever take the time to really listen to the words of the ritual, the lessons of the lecture? To try and find what they had for you, to apply those lessons to yourself, to your own life? Did you ever try to memorize them? Probably not. After the novelty had worn off you probably closed your ears, the doors to your mind, and sat there wishing someone would come up with something new for a change. You began to feel that you had been cheated. You expected so much and nobody ever came to you with something new, exciting, different. You never took the time to see what kept those other brothers so busy and so happy. Nor did you consider that the same thing that they enjoyed made you miserable. Maybe you were out of step to their music. Have you ever offered yourself to them? If you have something to offer, even if it's only a pair of hands, believe me, they won't reject you. And once you do something, however little, you will begin to realize that the Lodge belongs to you, that you are a part of it!

Once you do that, your outlook will have changed. The work of the Lodge will begin to have meaning for you and you will learn what Father meant when he said . . .

"IT'S LODGE NIGHT
TONIGHT!"

Impatience

Impatience is a common trait. We want to get places in the quickest way. One of the major causes of traffic accidents is a driver's crowding too close to the car ahead. The only reason for crowding is that the rear driver "can't wait." It is the impatient driver who endangers not only his own life but that of others.

"Rome was not built in a day." Most of us take too little time to think things through for ourselves. Our impatience often affects us physically. Many nervous breakdowns and cases of high blood pressure are the result of not applying the good old medicine of "patience."

Youth is looking for the quick success, and is usually impatient with normal progress. "there are no short cuts, no tree rides, and the hard way is usually the best way," says a famous football coach. There is nothing more important for youth to start out with in life than a generous amount of patience.

One of the greatest lessons all of us must learn is that we must be patient as we go through life, patient with people who sometimes misunderstand us, and patient with our progress for success.

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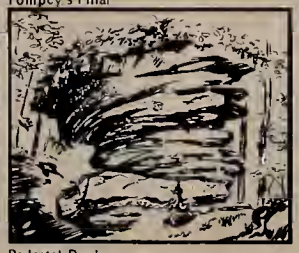

Pedestal Rock

Salt Shake Rock

STANDING ROCKS: Ancient Erosion Remnants

Standing rocks are pillarlike masses of rock that stand alone, detached from the main body of bedrock in an adjacent cliff or hillside. The several standing rocks in Indiana include Jug Rock and Pedestal Rock near Shoals in Martin County, Salt Shake Rock near Sulfur in Crawford County, and Pompey's Pillar near Napoleon in Ripley County. The Seven Pillars of the Mississinewa near Peru in Miami County are similar in structure but are still attached to the parent rock and therefore are almost, but not quite, standing rocks.

As standing rocks are merely erosion remnants shaped by frost, plant roots, and running water acting on joints in the rock, continued weathering and erosion will ultimately destroy them. Pedestal Rock in Shades State Park collapsed a few years ago after a severe storm. Only a pile of shattered sandstone slabs was left.

YORK RITE NEWS

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Companions & Sir Knights,

We are beginning a new year for York Rite. The dais officers of the bodies are enlisting your help to increase our membership. In the past few years we have become complacent in our attitude toward membership. It is this writer's opinion that the solution to our problems lies in a consistant increase in members. At the last group 3 meeting, Companion Paul Friend from Angola gave a presentation and statistical analysis on membership. The Grand Bodies of York Rite are giving this area one of the highest priorities. Each of us can think of several Blue Lodge friends that have expressed an interest in York Rite. Petitions are available at the front desk or from our Recorder.

Important dates to put on your calendar: Feb. 12, 1983, Sweetheart's Ball; March 5, 1983, All Degree Day, South Bend; March 1983, Chapter Council & Commandry Spring Class.

Remember our Stated Meetings are on the third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Also your officers are just a phone call away. Let's keep the lines of communication open.

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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wed.
7:30 p.m.

Steven Orr ..... M.C.
7611 Aboite Ctr. Rd. 432-1114
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
Marvin E. Berger ..... Oad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

We have been very active through the past months. We had a Rush Party on December 11 at Matt Hausers and many OeMolay's and prospects showed up. The most important event was the Initiation on Oecember 18 at Wayne Lodge. We would like to thank the members of the lodge for the use of their fine facilities.

I would now like to congratulate the new Master Councilor Elect Matt Hauser on his position and wish him the best of luck through his term. I would like to thank my officers for their help and a fine job they did through out the term. Thank you again and best of luck to Matt in the future.

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Be Glad You're An American

As a citizen of the United States, you probably take religious freedom as much for granted as you do the air you breathe.

That's understandable: the churches have always been open to you - as a child you learned that this nation was founded by men and women seeking religious freedom - that the Constitution gives every man the right to worship as he chooses - that Washington prayed at Valley Forge - that Lincoln said, "I ask the prayers of God's people - and that even the coins you jingle in your pocket proclaim for this nation "In God We Trust."

Be glad you live in the United States, rather than in some other lands whose leaders attempt to lock religion out - lands whose people have been persecuted, tortured, even murdered for their religious beliefs.

Napoleon said: "...religion must be under the control of the government."

Mussolini said: "Religion is a species of mental disease."

Hitler said: "The State can only wish to extend its protection to such religious organizations as can in turn be of use to it."

Stalin said: "We guarantee the right of every citizen to combat by argument, propareligion."

These men forgot that this is the Creator's world. They ignored the question put to Job: "Where wast thou when I laid the foundation of the earth?"

Be glad you're an American. Be glad our leaders are humble and devout in their knowledge that this is God's world, and that we are His people. Be glad you live where you are free to worship Him as your heart desires.

Exchange

WHEN DID YOU BECOME A MASON?

It has been said that the pleasure of Masonry is in the conterring of the degrees upon candidates, and that the work of Masonry is to put into practice those lessons which we attempt to teach those candidates.

There is an old question which I have heard many times — "When did you join the Masons?" and there comes the follow-up question — "when did you become a Mason?" The question needs no further explanation.

The making of Masons, or the becoming a Mason, should be a power for good in the community. Upon Masons fall the obligation of leading the entire community into a type of thinking that will benefit the community. We are well aware that a few dedicated people can do much.

In the conterring of Masonic Oegrees we teach lessons. The lessons of Freemasonry are like some of our education and not similar to other features. Much of our learning may never be put into practice but most of the lessons of our degrees are immediately found to be ready to fit into our daily living.

In spite of the vow of secrecy which you took to not impart the secrets of Masonry it can be told to the world that no athiest can become a Freemason. When we give lip-service to a Trust in God we need to be able to demonstrate our faith other than just to talk about it. The fact that we pledge to keep a tongue of good report; to practice charity; to be diligent and discreet; to befriend and relieve; and to do good unto all — again needs more than just lip-service.

I find in most of my visits that there is a solid nucleus of the "elder statesmen" who prove that Masonry is a way of life, and exemplify the ideal of Brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God.

The life span of man is slowly lenghtening. Scientists can make our lives longer, but we are the ones who have to make the extra years worthwhile.

The Ohio Mason

Take It Easy

Serious though this world may be, a man should take time to relax. When he relaxes, he thinks. When he thinks, he has a clear perspective. His clear perspective gives him more opportunity to be objective. Then and then only does he become himself.

The late Noble Edgar A. Guest, famous newspaper writer, wrote that there is "the other I" - the inner self - present within the body of every man. A distinguished member of the Craft, Ill. Brother Guest, 33 degree, believed that this inner self is divine. He wrote that the true "other I" can and does make the man, it given half a chance.

Man does not live by bread alone. He has available a spiritual food - good reflection upon the good things of life. But his diet is useless to him if he goes to one extreme or the other. It is natural for a man to kick over the traces occasionally. Too much of a serious diet ruins anyone's digestion. Not enough of it causes spiritual anemia. Where does a truth-hungry fellow find the balanced diet he needs?

As Guest suggested, we can find it within ourselves. When a seeker after Truth finds it or, perhaps we might better say, gets a glimpse of it, the revelation is too rich for the most objective individual. It is like anything else in life. One becomes accustomed to a great new experience by degrees. This is Masonry, from the Blue Lodge to the Supreme Council. By degrees we master ourselves.

Ohio Mason

GOD AND FREEMASONRY

Everything in Freemasonry has reference to God, implies God, speaks of God, and points and leads to God.

Not a degree, not a symbol, not an obligation, not a lecture, nor a charge, but finds its meaning and derives its beauty from God, the Great Architect and Master Builder of the Universe, God the Father of Humanity, its solidarity and salvation, God the Maker of heaven and earth and all that in them is, before Whom silence is eloquent and wonder is worship.

Every lodge is erected to God and dedicated to holy Saints and labors in God's name, seeking to make His will the design upon its trestleboard.

No initiate enters a lodge without first kneeling and confessing his faith and trust in God, Whose love is the foundation of fraternity.

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NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Michael Hicks ..... W.M.
10629 Oak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 46825 .... 627-S947
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. ... 749-2S96
New Haven, IN

Brethren, we held our annual business meeting December 1st. At this meeting officers for the year of 1983 were elected and a time assigned for installation of officers December 18, 1982.

The elected officers for next year are as follows: Worshipful Master, Michael Hicks; Senior Warden, Charles Lane; Junior Warden, William Hicks; Treasurer, Jack Crance; Secretary, John Reinewald; appointed to office for the following year: Senior Deacon, Bishop Haddix; Junior Deacon, Othie Cool; Chaplain, Ronald Mumma; Senior Steward, Jerry Womack; Junior Steward, John Jordan; and Tyler, Wilmer Richhart.

As this new year gets started come on down to the Lodge and see if this new line of officers are doing the job and if so let them know by your regular attendance, it makes the job more fun if you are working to a full house.

I hate to go out on this note but it is past time that all dues should have been paid. Brothers do not make any more work for the secretary, let's get the dues paid.

See you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Byron C. Webster W.M.
R. R. 3, Monroeville
I. B. Marquart . Secy.
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne, IN

Brethren,

Here it is December and this will be my last article.

I would like to wish the new officers for 1983 success and to have a real good year. I'm sure they will. If there is anything I can do to help in your ritualistic work or any thing else, please let me know.

Our candidate has had problems in his work so we will give him the next two degrees the first part of 1983.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my officers and all the Brethren for their cooperation this year. It was certainly appreciated. Thank you again.

In closing I would like to wish each of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Lloyd C. Brown ... W.M.
Box 31, Hoagland 639-3740
William F. Jesse ... Secy.
801 N. Melching Dr. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings:

As this is my last article as W.M. I want to thank the officers who served during the year.

I also want to thank Mrs. Alva Johnloz again for her generous contribution toward the purchase of new dishes for the Lodge in memory of her late husband, and to all the others who contributed to the dishes and gave of their time and talent to keep Olive Branch Lodge for another year.

We also want to remember the brothers who passed away during the year. Brothers Cecil Jamison, Delbert Shearer, Verle J. Wagner P.M. and Ira Nereiter P.M. We will miss them.

December 9 was our annual Ham, Bean and Cornbread dinner. This was the 12th annual affair and as always they were prepared by Mrs. Lloyd C. Brown, who is a very good cook (I ought to know).

The officers elected for 1983 are as follows: John B. Gallacher, W.M.; Oavid W. Stark, S.W.; Dean A. Brown, J.W.; Russell Neireiter, Treasurer; William F. Jesse, Secretary; William T. North, Trustee for three years; Joe Van Roush, S.O.; Marve Sitton, J.O.; Willian T. North, Chaplain; Clarence Lybarger, S.S.; John Spikes, J.S.; Howard Morton, Tyler.

Insfallation of officers will be held on Saturday, January 8, 1983, 7:00 p.m. at Olive Branch Lodge No. 248, Poe, Indiana.

Installing officers will be Brother Robert Ooerr, P.M. of Roanoke Lodge No. 195 and Marshal will be Lloyd C. Brown, P.M.

To these new officers we wish the very best.

I would like to close my year with a poem by Jaseah Holland.

Heaven is not reached at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise.
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

I hope to see you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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1411 Shoaff Road 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Howard O. Amstutz . W.M.
224 E. Essex Lane . 484-9353
Oean Palmer .. .. .. Secy.
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

LED
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager . W.M.
Box 7S 627-2060
Grabill, IN 46741
Clarence E. Brown .... Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

David F. Houser .... W.M.
107 Siebold, Ossian .. 622-4827
Jesse Haines . . .. Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian ... 622-4219

WHAT IS MASONRY DOING

There is the urge on the part of a few to remake Masonry so that its pattern will be "up to date."

There is often the cry that we should "modernize" Masonry, but in just what manner the critic is strangely vague.

How well Masonry and the Mason have met the problems of a respective time and age is a matter of history. Masonry with its strong foundation — A Belief in Deity — has no reason to join the idle philosophies of the day. Masonry has that eternal strength which is applicable to every condition and every age.

Also one may occasionally hear the question: "What is Masonry Doing?" Actually the implication is that Masonry is not doing anything to make the headline; if is not doing anything that is sensational, anything that is accompanied by loud talking.

The development of character is not a process that is heralded by the blowing of trumpets. The growth of man into a Nobler being is not something that is accomplished in a few minutes. In the midst of struggle, and, when after a long journey we finally rest as weary Craftsmen, we become conscious of a strength that has long been in the making.

If you really want to see what Masonry is doing, look about the lodge room, and consider the moral strength of the individual Mason, and when you read the story of what the individual Mason has contributed to the ideal of human freedom and the dignity of the individual, you will know the answer.

Masonry is doing something far more important for the welfare of mankind than standing around waiting for the plaudits of a busy world.

Exchange

SELF EXPRESSIDN

The freedom of self-expression had long been sought and fought for. In 1734, John Peter Zenger, a New York printer, took exception to Governor Cosby's tyrannical acts and was jailed for his pains. He continued to fight from jail and was finally vindicated in 1735. From that time on, freedom of speech, press and assembly became a burning issue until the Bill of Rights, including the First Amendment, was ratified.

This amendment, within the bounds of public safety and personal privacy, gives you the freedom to say, write or print anything you like. Oliver Wendell Holmes insisted that it did not give you the right to cry "Fire" in a crowded theatre. Thus under the Constitution, we get protection against federal interference with these three fundamental human rights and the opportunity to govern outselves accordingly.

Exchange

Little boy to a friend: "I can't come out. I've got to help my dad with my homework."

It's no longer a sin to be rich — it's a miracle.

LIFE

How are you spending your life? Toiling, working, pursuing happiness, undergoing sorrow, trouble and worry? Yes, naturally, for that is of what life consists. We must take one with the other. All are inevitable and cannot be avoided. But how are you living your life? All in all, do you meet each day's joys or sorrows as they befall you, enjoying to the full the happiness that day brings forth, and fight manfully the sorrows that becloud your path? Or do you treat the joys lightly as a matter of course, and fall despondent before the sorrows? Are you getting out of life that you should; treating your neighbor as yourself, sharing your joys and helping to lighten the burdens of others? Are you helping to make life for your fellow men thereby increasing your own happiness? Time is fleeting and life too short to spend even a small part of it in idleness, bickering or strife. Live your life; make it real, make it earnest. Let it matter not how long we live, but how well.

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A little engine trouble during an airplane flight can reach more folks than a good preacher in the pulpit can ever touch.

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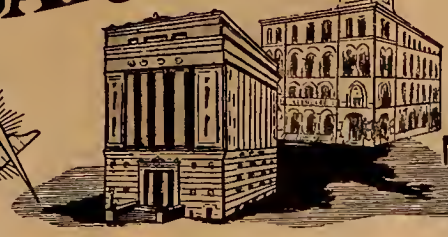

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The Grand Master is e native of Hammond, third generation of Freemasons, a member of McKinley Lodge No. 712 since 1956 and Worshipful Master in 1975. Graduate of the University of Chattanooga on e scholarship, he was a distinguished football player in his college days. He served in Germany with the U.S. Army of occupation during the Korean War.

Associated with Calumet Federal Savings & Loan since 1952 he became president in 1971.

Mrs. Tepper is the former Georgia Travis. They have two daughters end two sons.

M.W. Brother Tapper also served as Most Wise Master of John Hazen White Chapter, Scottish Rite in South Bend, end received the 33rd degree of the Rite in 1981.

All York Rite Degrees and Orders will be conferred on Saturday, March 5, 1983 in South Bend, Indiana, South Bend Scottish Rite Cethedral.

All work will be in eccordance with the authorized One Day Festival format promulgated by the netional bodies end approved by our Sovereign Stete presiding officers.

Grand Chapter officers will confer the Royal Arch, Grand Council the Select Master end Grand Commandery the Order of the Temple. Knights of the Cross of Honour will confer the Order of Malta. Three York Rite Honours colleges will confer degrees as will select casts.

One Night I Had A Dream

I dreamt I was walking along a beach with God and across the sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One belonged to me and the other to God.

When the last scene of my life flashed before me I looked back and noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints.

I also notiled that it happened at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

This really bothered me and I questioned God about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me ell the way, but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, in times when I needed you most, you would leave me."

And God replied "My precious, precious child. I love you and would never, ever leave you. During your times of trials and suffering when you see only one set of footprints it is then that I carried you."

Author Unknown

Submitted by
Jon P. Vonderau, W.M.
Home Lodge No. 342

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FISH FRY

Saturdey, March 5, Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay will be having e fish fry et the Scottish Rite; it will begin at 5:30 in the atternoon. The menu will consist of fish, cream potatoes, cole slaw, and cakes and pies will be donated by the DeMolay parents club; ell you can eat. The cost will be: $3.75 for adults, and $2.00 for children 12 end under. There will also be live entertainment; so we hope that you will come out and join us in good fellowship.

An emotionelly mature person is one who accepts unpleasant facts, whatever their genesis, es oncrete situations to be handled rather then hated.

Benjamin M. Selckman

Scottish Rite Planning Special Events

Two special activities are planned at Scottish Rite for members, families and their invited guests.

On Saturday, February 5 et 7:40 p.m. it's Hoedown time! Carl Geels will call the dances, supported by e musical group, and featuring the Promenaders who will also dance with Scottish Rite guests to get everyone on the dance floor for an old fashioned Hoosier Hoedown.

Wednesday evening, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. Emanuel Chepter of Rose Croix under the direction of Emory W. Bryan, Jr., Past Most Wise Master, will present the "Observence of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb and Relighting of the Lights", a memorial service honoring our departed Brethren. This progrem is elso for members, feemilies, and their invited guests, and especielly the families of our departed Brethren. The ritual, published by the Supreme Council, 33d degree NMJ, will have its first public use in Fort Wayne on this occasion. Members ere requested to attend.

TRAVELOGS ere scheduled February 13 and March 13 at 2:30 p.m. for members, families and invited guests.

"The Church end the Craft" will be the topic presented by Dr. Virgil Bjork, 33d degree, Pastor of First Wayne Street United Methodist Church et the stated meeting Februery 8, 1983. This informative study of a complex relationship will be open to Scottish Rite members only.

SENIOR MASONS

Our monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Heritege House on the Lime Road on Monday, February 7, 1983. As always we will meet et 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch.

Our speaker for this meeting will be Berlen Oiehm who Is the Curator of the Jeck D. Oiehm Museum of Natural History. He will heve a short presentation et our meeting, end then for those that went to, will be conducted on e tour of the Museum in Franke Park. This progrem was offered by Brother Diehm end we eccepted.

We were sorry thet we did not have e program lined up for the January meeting untill after the deadline for the article for the Square and Compass. Our speaker was our Jr. ex-sheriff, Brother Bud Meeks who is now serving es Deputy Sheriff. He gave e summetion of his years of service with the Sheriff's Department. Everyone present enjoyed the program. We ere sorry there were not more present.

We still have some Brothers on the "Not quite up to power" list. Why not remember them in your prayers, end we hope they will all be back with us in the very near future.

We had e totel of 62 present et the January meeting. Once egain, there were some new faces. We do hope that they enjoyed the fellowship end will come back again. We elways have e good lunch, and we try to have interesting programs. Why not try to meke the Februery 7 meeting? You will enjoy the fellowship. Also, bring along a friend. They will be glad that you did. Come, eet, and enjoy.

See you ell on Monday, February 7.

Frenklin I. Bryen, Secretary

More or better is not always the best way to success. Sometimes it's simply e matter of doing what needs to be done.

The test of e people is how it behaves toward the old. It is easy to love children. Even tyrants end dictators make a point of being fond of children. The affection and care for the old, the incurable, the helpless, are the true gold mines of a culture.

Abraham Heschel

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Lodge No. 725
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith ..... W.M.
5633 Stellhorn Rd. 485-0453
Charles W. Taylor ... Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

Can you believe this weather? Mother Nature has sure been smiling on us in this part of the country this winter. Our prayers go out to all those people in the West and South who have had the terrible blizzards and floods. Everyone in this area knows what that kind of weather is like.

The last few weeks have gone by very fast with the holidays, Degree work, the Past Master's Degree, and installation of officers. The installation of officers was a great success and very well attended. Past Master Al Edwards, Installing Officer; Past Master Dan Morgan, Marshal; and Past Master Bill Swartz, Chaplain, made this a highlight of my life.

Maumee would like to congratulate our newest Master Mason David A Bartle III who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 22, 1982.

At our January stated meeting, three petitioners were elected to receive the degrees. Also, eight petitions were read and put out for investigation. As you can well see, Maumee is going to be very busy for a couple months with degree work. We urge all of the Brethren to come to Lodge to welcome these candidates into Maumee Lodge. You will not only reward the candidates but yourselves as well.

Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Brother James Price, who was called to the Celestial Lodge above on January 7, 1983.

At the February stated meeting, there will be a report made about Founders Day. In previous years, the event has been very informative, and will have been attended on January 15 by your Master and Wardens.

A couple of dates to mark on your 1983 calendar are March 16 which will be our third annual Ham and Bean dinner. If you have missed this event, it is a Fellow Craft Degree dinner. The officers will cook the meal, and the Past Masters will put on the degree. The other date is March 23, which will be Maumee's Past Masters Charter Member night and ladies are invited this year. We are planning enterteinment that couples are sure to enjoy. Plan to attend both of these events.

Anyone wishing to participate on the Fellowcraft team should contact Howard High at 484-5632. Anyone wishing to rehearse Work Lectures should contact Fred Cullers at 444-5368. These two Brothers are a great help to the Lodge. Give either, or both, Brothers a call. They will appreciate your help.

Our Secretary, Charlie Taylor, has not said anything about dues, so I will not mention dues this month.

See everyone Wednesday evening.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Chet Simon ..... W.M.
R. R. 10 244-5725
Columbia City 46725
Richard Welch ... Secretary
5325 Lynhurst Dr. . 485-5365
Fort Wayne

Brethren:

I would like to teke this opportunity to thank the members of Demolay Lodge for their confidence in my ability to be their Master for 1983. With the help and support of a great line of officers and Past Masters, I'm sure we will have a good year.

The new line of officers would like to thank Brother Robert L. Hollenberg for the great job he has done as Secretary of our new lodge and congratulate him on the position of Treasurer. Also a special thanks to our Junior Past Master, Richard Welch, for assuming the position of Secretary. As these two stations are extremely important to all lodges, we as a new and rapidly growing lodge will rely on them even more.

The installation of officers was Dec. 30, 1982 with Clayton Herrick as installing officer and Past Masters Ronald Meeks and Glen Hauser as installing Marshal and Chaplain. The new officers are: Worshipful Master, Chet Simon; Senior Warden, Robert Lahrman; Junior Warden, Larry Davis; Secretary, Dick Welch; Treasurer, Robert Hollenberg; Senior Deacon, Joe Simon; Junior Deacon, Roger Cole; Senior Steward, John Tuttle; Junior Steward, Charles Taner; Chaplain, Norm Shane; Tyler, Phillip Holycross; Trustees, Mel Kuhn, Ronald Meeks, Marvin Berger.

Next stated meeting is February 3, 7:30 p.m. See you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Richard Pfeiffer .. W.M.
6415 Bayberry Dr. ... 483-3891
Bus. Ph. 482-9572
David W. Simon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetne Rd. . 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Business Phone ... 425-2111

Greetings Brethren:

Here it is the second month of the year and what an interesting January we had. Who was it that said stated meetings were boring? January's meeting was certainly exciting and definitely not boring and from all appearances, February will be equally so.

Although we had no degree work our lodge is truly active. Your Wardens and Secretary along with myself attended Founder's Day at Grand Lodge which was indeed informative and educational as it always has been in the past. The bus trip, which we had the pleasure of hosting this year, was filled to capacity and good fellowship was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Jim Johnson who handled the refreshments on this trip.

Our annual DeMolay dinner was held January 24 and was enjoyed by all who attended.

At our stated meeting in February, we will be voting on an amendment to the by-laws and also, don't forget Family Night which is February 19.

I am happy to tell you that our two brothers, Larry Schubert and Lynn LaRue, are out of the hospital and are feeling much better.

Three of our brothers were called to that celestial lodge above: Kenneth Hegel, Cyril McCarthy and Arthur Bowers. Our sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

One last reminder, dues were payable January 1. If you have not as yet mailed in your check, please take care of this matter as quickly as possible.

See you in lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jon P. Vonderau ..... W.M.
19029 U.S. 24W 632-5284
Woodburn, IN 46797
Office: 1221 Eckart 456-4548
Hollis C. Breece . Act. Secy.
1416 Baywood Dr. . 749-5687
New Haven 46774

My Brothers,

Another year has begun for Home Lodge and we all are looking for a busy year. January's stated meeting was busy with filling the following Committee's: Committee on Finance: Gerald Doran, J.D. Chairman with James Farrar, P.M. and Paul Ostrander. The Masonic Home Committee is James Farrar P.M. chairman with Leonard Woods P.M. and John Weyer. Cherity Committee (Relief Fund) is set by our own by-laws to be Jon P. Vonderau, W.M. chairman with Jerry Young, S.W. and Herman Grabler, J.W. Masonic Education Committee is Lloyd Bouillon P.M., chairman with Hollis Breece, P.M., Acting Secretary, Leonard Woods, P.M., Herman Grabler, J.W. and Charles Masel. Veteran's Administration Hospital Visitation is Lawrence Grabler S.S. Chairman with Larry Wedertz, J.S. and Dean McCord, Tyler. Committee on Family is Hollis Breece P.M., chairman with Leonard Woods P.M. and Burdett Bickel. Publicity Committee for Special Events is Herman Grabler, J.W. as chairman, with Jerry Young, S.W. and David Ball P.M.

Dues Committee will be active in March and April and be assigned at that time.

Good Cheer Committee is Milt Liechty, chairman with Jon P. Vonderau W.M., Art Vonderau P.M., treasurer, John Zakhi, Chaplain, Jack Kreider, S.D. and Burdett Bickel.

Home Lodge No. 342 has supported the Veteran's Administration Hospital Visitation the past many

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years to the extent that Home Lodge attendance has been nearly equal to all the other Lodge attendance combined for Allen County. I thank the past committee and the support that has been shown to this group of Masons.

Milt Liechty has been chairman of Good Cheer Committee for a long time and the Lodge owes Brother Milt a vote of appreciation for all the good work and effort that he has unselfishly given.

I placed five members on Milt's committee but we still need your help. The three best kept secrets of Masonry are: (1) a brother who is sick at home or in a hospital, (2) a brother who has moved away, and (3) a brother who has gone to meet the Grand Architect of the Universe.

We need your help to see, call or visit these brothers and their families. If we don't have names and or eddresses, we can't do a good job with the Good Cheer Committee.

January 15, Jon P. Vonderau, W.M., Jerry Young, S.W., Herman Grabler, J.W., and Hollis Breece P.M., Acting Secretary, went to Grand Lodge for Founder's Day. We joined with other lodges at the Masonic Temple and travelled on a bus sponsored by Sol D. Bayless Lodge this year. This is a day of instruction and fellowship and is required by Grand Lodge.

Along with doing a very fine job of ritualistic work and building attendance for Home Lodge, my primary objective is to develop and strengthen the family. This is not only Home Lodge Family because we are all brothers, but our own families that we live with everyday. There are several activities that will be appearing in the March issue of Square and Compass.

I'm going to be calling for support all year and when YOU give of your time, you'll find that Home Lodge has more to RETURN to you than that which you give.

Home is where it's at! Come join the Fellow Cratt Team and eat supper on February 8th at 7:00 p.m. Reservations by February 4 to Jon P. Vonderau W.M., Hollis Breece, Acting Secretary, or Herman Grabler, J.W. at 424-8575.

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SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John E. Ferneau .... W.M.
611 E. Camden Dr. ... 483-0704
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. . 426-3902
46808

Greetings Brethren,

As I start this article and think back the past six weeks, with the Christmas and New Year holidays, the election of officers, Past Masters Degree, and the installation of officers, I hope things slow down just a little so I can get my feet on the ground.

Our stated meeting was held January 10. A petition was voted on and passed to confer the degrees of Masonry. Also a petition was read and will be voted on at the February stated meeting.

Our degree work will be as in the past: 1st Monday of the month, M.M. Degree; 2nd Monday, stated meeting; 3rd Monday, E.A. Degree; and 4th Monday, F.C. Degree.

Memorial service was held December 26, 1982 for Edward H. Purcell, P.M. Brother Purcell was in the original line of officers, having served as Worshipful Master in 1951.

A memorial service was also held on December 27, 1982 for James E. McKivergin Sr.

Two brothers having been called to the Celestial Lodge.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Edward H. Purcell P.M. and James E. McKivergin Sr.

Brethren I would like to remind you that dues are due for the year 1983. To save our Secretary a lot of extra work in sending out several reminders and to save on postage I would ask that each of you who have not paid to do so as soon as possible or call the Secretary or I.

In closing Brethren remember the best way to collect on your dues is to attend lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Albert C. Winkler .... W.M.
3419 Portage Blvd. .. 432-9243
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Dear Brethren:

I am pleased to inform you that your Lodge was well represented at the Feast of St. John Table Lodge held December 27.

Our January stated meeting was well attended and included five of our brothers raised during this month. The Lasagna Dinner preceding Lodge was enjoyed by all.

Your Wardens, Secretary and I traveled to Indianapolis January 15 for the annual Founder's Day Conference.

I scheduled a practice on the Entered Apprentice Degree for January 27 to give your officers an opportunity to polish up on their proficiency.

It is dues paying time again. Please send your payments in promptly thereby saving the Lodge money and the Secretary work in mailing out delinquent dues notices.

Plan to attend our Past Masters, Ladies and Widows Night on February 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple. So that we can prepare enough food and keep the costs down, reservations are requested. The price for the evening is only $3.50 for the members while all Ladies and Past Masters are admitted free as our honored guests.

Don't forget our stated meeting on February 3, preceeded at 6:30 p.m. by our Fellowship Dinner, and help us to celebrate the Masonic birthdays of our Brethren raised during the month of February.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Emmett L. Squires .... W.M.
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601

Brethren,

I would like to thank the installing officers, Past Master Kenneth Disler, the Marshal, Past Master Hal Hayes, and the Chaplain, Past Master F. Martin Donahue for a job well done.

I also would like to thank Past Master Harold Black, Past Master Hal Hayes, and Past Master F. Martin Donahue for the gavels that they presented to me. Thank you very much.

Brethren, the annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance will be held March 5, 1983, with Joe Taylor and The Red Birds. Dinner at 6:30, and dancing at 8:00 to 11:00. The tickets will be $6.00 per person. For tickets contact any officer of Three Rivers Lodge or the Temple office.

At this time preparations are being made for the Canadian visitation. They will be visiting here this year, more to come on this when the dates are confirmed.

The Temple is talking about putting in a new P.A. system in the Ballroom, come to the February stated meeting to hear the report from your House Committee.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans ..... W.M.
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. .. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. .. 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren:

I would like to thank the members of New Light for electing me as Master for 1983.

I know that this is a great honor and I will try my best to be worthy.

I have a fine line of officers and we are looking forward to 1983. The officers are: Ralph White, S.W.; Donald Armey, J.W.; Roger Sargent, S.D.; P.M. John Gause, J.D.; Terry Zell, S.S.; Faud Albakrani, J.S.; P.M. Charles Johnson, Secretary; Noland Cooper, Treasurer; William Robbins, Chaplain.

Once again we at New Light would like to have any brothers who can not make it to lodge at night to coma share in brotherly love with us.

At this time I would like to ask all members of New Light to make an effort to attend our February meeting. If you have not paid your dues bring them with you.

Either way we hope to see you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge .... W.M.
3425 MonoGene Dr. .. 447-4481
46806
Raymond A. Sipe ... Secretary
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681

Brethren:

As I write this letter, we look forward to conferring the FC degree Wednesday, January 19 and the MM degree January 26, the latter for two candidates, we trust. We have no degree work in February but suggest that our officers polish up their lectures. We need replacements for the FC "team" in the MM degree (some of us have been traveling to Joppa for a long time!) and urge any brother who is interested to let me know.

Brothers Bob Gilland and Don Ford are home from hospital and doing well. Brother Troy Yeoman is in the hospital and out best wishes and prayers attend him.

If you know of any brother or his wife who is ill and in the hospital, please let me or Ray Sipe know, so we can send a plant. We want every brother to know that we are thinking of him.

Reminder: if you have overlooked paying your 1983 dues ($30 check payable to the Lodge) please send your dues to our secretary, Reymond A. Sipe. You may include in the check your voluntery contribution to the Indiana Masonic Home. (The majority of our members donate $5 or more to this truly fine charity.) If you find it necessary to defer your payment, let Ray know. And remember: if things are financially stringent, which can happen to any of us, you may request that your dues for 1983 be remitted. After all, we are a brotherhood.

Aside from the degree work in January, our next meeting is the stated meeting Wednesday, February 2. Won't you make us happy with your presence?

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lockwood ..... W.M.
1603 Magnolia Ln 484-2382
Steve Franks ..... S.W.
486-1318
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. D. Box 15503 485-8210
Fort Wayne 46885

Brethren:

Thanks again for the honor of serving as Master of this great Lodge for the year 1983. Installation of officers was on January 7 with P.G.M. Robert Miller, P.M. Calvin Bauman and P.M. Ronald Stabler doing a fine job. There was a good attendance at the installation and I thank all the brethren, families and friends for being there. It is their presence that makes open installations worthwhile. A speciel thanks to my daughter, Madolyn Mertz for decorating the tables et the reception.

Summit City conducted the Feast of St. John Table Lodge December 27 and I wish to report that there was a good attendance and an evening of Masonic fellowship was enjoyed by all present. Brother L. A. Baker P.M. gave a very interesting talk on Masonic history end goals.

By the time you receive this the month of January will be gone so soon that I wonder where it went. We started two Entered Apprentices January 14 and will probably have degree work in February. Your officers attended. Founders Day January 15 and will report on it at the stated meeting.

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in your schedule. Annual Ham and Bean Dinner April 1S and Ladies Night April 29. We do not have a date for the baseball game yet, but I will inform you as soon as we get tickets.

Dur sympathy and condolences are extended to the family and friends of Brother Rudy H. Rastenburg who was called up by the Supreme Architect of the Universe December 16.

I thank all of the brethren tor the help they have given me in the past and for the help I will be needing in the coming year.

Here's to a great year in 1983 for S.C. 170. Thank you again and we'll see you in lodge.

Are You A Closet Mason?

By Gerald E. Simonds
Archer Bailey Gay No. 275

How many of your neighbors, friends, coworkers and acquaintances know that you are a Mason? We all recognize the fact that Freemasonry has secrets, but we are not a secret society.

Consider, if you will, the major changes in public recognition of Freemasonry since colonial times. George Washington, Marquis de Lafayette, George Mason, were among the many who were proud of their membership and publicly exhibited their Masonic membership. The general public recognized Freemasonry as composed ot good men and true; educated, dedicated, hard workers tor the good ot the republic and all its citizens.

Whet has happened to the generel reputation of Freemasonry since that time? Freemasons, in general, have lost that public recognition they once enjoyed. And this, I feel, is a major contributing cause of the generally declining membership in the craft. When Freemasonry was well known and admired, the young men flocked to our doors tor admiffance. But, tor many years, Freemasons have tended to hide the Light in the Lodge room and have allowed very little of that God-given illumination to stray out past the Tiler.

Brothers, we need to spread the light, share the good words of friendship and brotherly love. Be proud of your Masonic affiliation, wear the recognition pins daily, search out your brothers in your daily lives and give them the grip of friendship to show the world that you belong to a society ot friends and brothers.

We all know of neighbors in destitute manner who could use our help. Drganize work teams and volunteer to help those you can - without meteriel injury to yourselt or family. Perhaps an elderly or sick neighbor needs his grass cut or a broken tree limb removed, perhaps some minor plumbing or carpentry; the number and kinds of help that you, individually and collectively, can offer is limited only by your imaginations. Establish watch posts with your pastors, the local police, the local social service workers. Remember, my brothers, every human being has a claim on your kind offices.

Come out ot that closet, and let it be known that Freemasons are good neighbors and good friends.

This is one man's opinion. What is yours?

The Virginia Masonic Herald

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576. D.E.5.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

5usan Miller W.M.
2026 Ardmore Ave. 432-1451
Apt. 112
Donald Ford ... W.P.
206 E. Branning Ave. 745-7930
Donna J. Rabbitt ... Secy.
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Neva Jean Ford ... Pub. Chr.
206 E. Branning Ave. . 745-7930

Having such a busy last three months, things have slowed down and we are now well on our way into a New Year.

Old Man Winter has been kind to us so tar, for which we are very thankful.

Following our December 17 meeting, everyone was escorted from the second floor to the mezzanine. Red and green glowing candles and Christmas ornaments for favors decorated the tables for our annual Matron and Patron Party honoring Sister Sue and Brother Don.

Everyone helped themselves to a delicious buffet and punch. Atter a beautitul and impressive program, gifts were presented to Sue and Don by their Fraternal 'Mom', Margie Sower, and Fraternal 'Pop', Norman 'Bud' Anders. Each one had their own tunny stories to tell about their 'Kids', which made a delightful and fun evening. Giffs were also presented to Sister Lillian Anders, Associate Matron, and Dennis Sower, Associate Patron, with the Chapters best wishes for their coming year.

We extend a big THANKS to the chairperson, Thelma Brandt, for this lovely party.

Lillian Anders presided at our January 7 meeting. We all knew you would do just great.

Sister Margie Sower, P.M. presided at the January 21 meeting honoring our 25 year members. Those receiving their 25 year pins were Lillian Anders, Martha J. Bier, Nancy Cole, Vivian Conway, Ruthie Groves, Mae Ernst, Ruth Hosler, Mary McEwen, Dorothy Mausteller, Pete Poiry, and Bernard Smith. CDNGRATULATIDNS, on being a STAR tor 2S years.

CALENDAR FDR FEBRUARY

Feb. 1, Social, Grace Truby and Mabel Watson.

Feb. 2, Cheer, Al and Dorothy White.

Feb. 4, Election of Officers. Lillian Anders presiding.

Feb. 7, Ne Ca Wa, Carolyn Timmerman.

Feb. 8, Past Matrons, Donna Rabbitt and Lois Donelson.

Feb. 9, Stitch and Chatter, to be announced.

Feb. 18, Committee Reports, Deloris Anspach P.M. presiding.

Feb. 21, Decorating, Year End Party, to be announced.

Feb. 22, Ways and Means, Year End Party, to be announced.

Feb. 28, Officers, Year End Party, to be announced.

Feb. 24, Dor-Al, to be announced.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Mark Sherwin, surgery at Lutheran; Grace Hastings, now home from Parkview; Harriet Click, hand surgery; Eleanor Sturgis, Lutheran; Billie Jean Legg, Beth Smith and Carlene DeLeon, tlu; Margaret Gochenour, broken hip, now home; Ethel Kruse, eye surgery, Lutheran; Wanda Rippie, Lutheran.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Ann, daughter of Lois Donelson, hospitalized; Marjorie Moss, sister of Robert Robinette; Dral Davis, mother of Grace Hastings; brother ot Nona Bryan.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Lenora Reigel, mother of Jayne Meier; John Gaskill, son of Evelyn Gaskill.

BIRTHS: Monette Whetzel, a granddaughter.

For those who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery; For those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and to Monette our hearty congratulations.

WEDDINGS: To Sister Sue and husband Chuck, our congretulations and best wishes.

We would love to see all of you in Chapter this year.

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CHAPTER No. 514
D.E.5.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Susan K. Creager ... W.M.
3324 Sequayah Pass 447-6372
George W. Dicks ..... W.P.
3621 Norland Ln. ... 749-0549
New Haven
Mary Elizabeth Bird Secy.
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. 747-0762
Geneva M. Dicks . Pub. Chr.
3621 Norland Ln. . . 749-0549
New Haven

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

To wish you all a lot ot joy
And then to mention, too,
How wonderful it is to have
Great Eastern Star members like you

Star of the East chapter does indeed have many great and special people as our members. We ere proud of each of you.

Included with the special members are our Fraternal Mom and Fraternal Pop this year, Past Matron, Jane Millhorn, and Past Patron, Ron Flohr. They always understand and are there with a willing offer to help when they are needed most. Also, we especially want to include end thank Ron's wite, Past Matron, Joan Flohr, and Ruth Smith for helping on Mason's Night with making the coffee, serving pie, etc., and for their assistance meny other times in many ways. Also, thenk you to all the men ot our chapter tor helping serve ice cream and coffee, and tor their help with Casey at Bat skit. Valentine's Day is e day when people say appreciative phrases in different ways. You are our Velentines and we think you are ell super special people.

The brown bag lunch proved quite successful et our Jan. 11 meeting. Would you believe over 90 present remembered to bring one (the Social Committee prepared a few just in case someone didn't bring theirs). Black raspberry pie in a styro. container to go with a ham sandwich was a real treat, (sack brought by Marvin and LaDonna Yoder). Frosted cinnamon graham crackers were good too, ("Baker" and sack lunch donor unknown). Hadn't tasted trosted graham crackers since being a kid — think we'll make some one of these days. As entertainment on Jan. 11, Maggie Winkler read her minutes of the October Ways and Means Committee meeting — really tunny (seems the particular Ways and Means meeting place was changed but everyone assumed the Committee officers all knew it)!!!

Star Pal's night was held the first meeting in January and the choir sang a special song to them.

February 8 will be our chapter election. It is very important tor members to be there to register their vote.

February 22 will be our Birthday party for chapter. The Program Committee will have a program and the choir will sing a special song.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer — Feb. 28. Helen Beers, Roxy Wunderluck, Jean Barker.

Decorating, No February meeting.

Sewing, no February meeting.

Staroliers — Feb. 14. Georgianna Judkins, Roxy Wunderlick.

Social — Feb. 10. Kathryn Smith, Joan Flohr.

Program — Feb. 24. Year end party. Lois McNaughton, Chr., Florence Caldwell, Mildred Johnson, Ruby Mowery, Carrie Steward, Kathryn Smith, Mildred Reid, Gladys Lambert, Harriet Pyle, Nickey Filler.

Ways & Means — Feb. 21. Francine Walker, Kathryn Smith.

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet — Feb. 1. Frances Barnes, Margie Bienz, Dneta Tobias, Ahleen Dliver.

Estrellita — Feb. 9. To be announced.

Madonna — Feb. 17. Mildred Anderson, Maggie Winkler, Helen Eby.

Past Matrons — Feb. 3. To be announced.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Gwen Brooks.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Kathryn Rinehart's mother; Lillian Spreuer's husband; Mary Shaffer's step-son.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Ruth Smith ill et home; Edith Thornburg; Vince Westfall; Lou Westfall, St. Joe Hospital; Lura Zollinger, St. Joe Hospital with pneumonia; Flora Fletter, operation in Florida.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Helen Walker's sister and Keith Pierson's mother.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

Life always has its ups and downs
And some have come our way
But we have the blessing
Of our taith for each new day.

Hope to see you in Chapter.

5HILDH CHAPTER
No. 141, D.E.S.

5tated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Dorothy Horn W.M.
Richard Horn W.P.
3426 Worchester Pl. 486-2898
46815
Phyllis Farmer Secy.
R. R. 2 1-347-4280
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February is truly one ot the greatest months ot the year. We celebrate the birthdays of two of our best loved Presidents, we celebrate Valentines Day, which we prove our love for one another and also Ash Wednesday which leads us into the Lenten Season and proves God's Love for us.

January is behind us with Cal Burnett hosting Mens Night on January 13th. Entertainment by the Scoffish Rite Men's Choir and a delicious salad bar followed our meeting. The men did an outstanding job as usual and the turnout was very good. We appreciate their efforts on this one night each year.

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It was announced at the January 13 meeting by Richard Swinehart that the Fort Wayne Commandery awarded Wildred Witmer an outstanding Service Award for all her work and services rendered to the Commandery and all Masonic bodies. Congratulations Willie.

On our January 27th meeting, our Worthy Matron honored all the past and present Star Points. The Sunshine Committee served refreshments afterwards and a sociel hour was enjoyed by all those present.

On February 10 Chapter will hold its election of officers. Plan to be present and vote for the good of the Order. Southwest Committee will serve after Chapter.

On February 16, the Worthy Matron and Patron will be honored at a special party hosted by the Star Points. All committee members, Past Matrons and Past Patrons are invited and reservations will be taken by our Committee Secretary or call Sister Lucy Cutting (424-2766). Please come and make this a wonderful evening for Oick and Dorothy.

February 24 will be Trial Night and our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will honor their General Family, Committee Chairmen and Secretaries. Northwest Committee will serve atter Chapter. We hope that the good weather that we have had all winter will still be with us this month so we can have good attendance for these special meetings.

We are planning the All Committee March Party and the only information we have at the present is the date of March 9. More information will be given either at your Committee meeting or the next Chapter meeting.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 — Southwest Committee, no meeting.

Feb. 2 — Sunshine Committee, Priscilla and Al Ooughas, 3718 S. Harrison, 1 p.m.

Feb. 3 — Officers, Helen Hollenberg. 3416 Trier Road, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 8 — Northwest, Virginia Marahrens, 4125 Darby Or., 1 p.m.

Feb. 9 — Ways and Means, Ola Buckmaster, 1908 Hazelwood, 1 p.m.

Feb. 10 — Stated Meeting, election 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 15 — Northwest, Ethel Miller, 310 W. Berry Bldg. A-202, 1 p.m.

Feb. 16 — Hospital, Lutheran Hospital, Moellering Unit, 9:30 a.m.

Star Point party at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 17 — Registration, Harley Witmer, 4627 Bluewater Ct., 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 18 — Past Matrons, Liz Witmer, 4627 Bluewater Ct., 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 21 — Oecorating, Sheri Howard, 4109 Greendale, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 24 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

February Shut-In Birthdays

Feb. 1 — Cuba Younce, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lima Road 46818.

Feb. 11 — Velma Roush, 2794 Garden Park Drive 46825.

Feb. 15 — Bonnie Smith, Hessel Manor, 1815 A Valley Rd., Champaign, Ill. 61820.

Feb. 19 — Edith Stolte, Towne House Health Ctr., 3544 E. State 46815.

Feb. 20 — Lena Casler, Byron Health Ctr., 12101 Lima Road 46818.

Feb. 22 — Edith Hunsaker, Byron Health Ctr., 12101 Lima Road 46818.

Feb. 26 — George Seabold, Towne House Retr. Home, 2209 St. Joe Ctr. Rd. 46825.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Ione Brendel, Jo Weyer, Kathryn Bridge, Willie Witmer, Mabel Burgner, Wilma Garringer and Leona Kreig.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Michael Good, grandson of Cal and Mary Jane Burnett; Ray Swinford, husband of Marguerite Swinford.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Florence Nahrwold, December 16, 1982.

Oulcie Houck, January 15, 1983.

OEATHS IN FAMILY: John Shaffer, husband of Velma Barrow Shatter.

The Sunshine Committee and I would like to apologize to Martha Baumgartner and Marianna Berghott for our error in last month's Square and Compass. Their brother is still with us and is in a nursing home. We deeply regret the error and any misgivings it gave to our Sisters.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing Thought

Live in harmony with God above you
Live in harmony with the world around you
Live in harmony with those around you
And you will live in harmony
With the person within you.

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No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays

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Owen Arnos	W.P.
Box 159, Stroh, IN 46789	
Carol Munk	Secy.
2339 Indian Village	747-0278
Edythe Gordon	Pub. Chr.
6921 Monterey Or.	747-2053

It hardly seems possible that one month of the new year is almost history. With such a small amount of snow having fallen thus far most of the committee meetings which were thought to be postponed were able to be executed. For this we are thankful and hope each of you involved were able to attend and found some release from the January blues. The first stated meeting in this new year saw many gathered to carry out the regular business. Then with our Associate Matron and Patron kneeling at the altar and being lead by our Worthy Patron, Brother Owen, we all renewed our obligation. This is a very meaningful time in our Chapter. How offen do we ask ourselves if we are living up to the obligation which we have committed ourselves to. This is something that only each one can answer in his or her own mind. Let us not just do it once a year but each day let us strive to live the way of lite committed in this obligation.

In keeping with Sister Marguerite's program the group recognized that night was the Program Committee. This group of ladies do so many background things for which our Worthy Matron is grateful. They address envelopes for our program book, they assemble booklets, they've wrapped giffs, sorted cards, stuffed pillows. Each Matron would have a long, long list of tedious jobs this group has performed for her. It ws good to see the long row of seats filled by these gals and our hats go off to you for a job well done.

At the second meeting in January several other groups were recognized. Sister Margeruite calls them the "Silent Committees." They were the Membership Committee, Audit, Budget, Relief and Home Contact. Each one of these contributes in such a vital way to the functioning of our Chapter and yet their work is not in the spot light for others to see. Sometimes we forget to let them know how much their performing their duties means to each of us and our Chapter. We join with our Worthy Matron in saying "Thank You" and may you each one be blessed in your service.

Just a reminder, February 3 will be the election of officers. Your Worthy Matron urges each one to attend this meeting and help elect the future officers of our order. See you in Chapter on the 3rd!

CALENOAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 3 — Chapter, election of new officers.

Feb. 7 — Oecorating, JoAnn Mayer.

Feb. 8 — Past Matrons, Helen Herrick.

Feb. 14 — Visiting. No meeting.

Feb. 15 — Non Pariel, Helen Helms

Feb. 17 — Chapter, recognize our New Golden Links.

Feb. 22 — Officers, no meeting.

Feb. 23 — Choir, year end party, place to be announced.

Feb. 28 — Social, place to be announced.

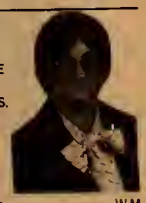
ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sisters Helen Graham, Clara Hock, Winneoka White, Mary Knauer, Ruth Slyby, Betty Lanknau. Brothers: Andrew Costello.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: mother of Brother Richard Munk, husband of Sister Gene Tyner.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Sister Mabel Henney, Brother Cyril McCarthy, Brother Arthur Bowers, former Past Patron.

New Great-grandmother: Sister Harriet Schroeder.

To those who are ill: we wish you a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow: may God sustain you and our heartiest congratulations to the new great-grandmother.



WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Betty Harruff	W.M.
7432 Pinedale	747-3011
Murray Petty	W.P.
7726 Wohama	747-6917
Loretta Hauser	Secy.
4128 Indian Hills Dr.	747-0772
Ernest Walker	Pub Chr.
3729 Sandpoint Rd.	747-2420

February 21 will be initiation night for three candidates coming into our order.

January 15 marked another popular and successful Hem-N-Bean dinner prepared by Sister Ethel Sklenar with help from many sisters in the Chapter.

Sharon Humbarger sang at the Chapter's reception for Ethel Sklenar, our member on the Worthy Grand Matron's special project committee. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Past Matrons met at the home of Sister Loretta Hauser for planning and for an evening of fun and flolic January 10.

Illness in the Chapter: Sister Bonnie Robbins is home atter a week at Parkview. Brother Lew Kessler continues to improve at his winter home in N. Fort Myer, Florida atter a stay in Cape Coral Hospital. Sister Leona Walker is home recovering from surgery performed at the Lutheran January 11. Brother Ernie raised eyebrows when he strode thru the maternity ward where she was given a room.

Illness in Family: The husband of Sister Edith Kumfer is home egain for recovery. The husband of Sister Evelyn Yeoman is still confined to Parkview Hospital.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2d & 4th Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Thelma Bledsoe	W.H.P.
7030 Strawberry Dr.	484-7113
Betty Scott	Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Court	436-4378
Ft. Wayne 46804	
Martha Baumgartner	Pub. Chr.
2817 Westbrook Or.	482-1995
Apt. 209	

Oear Sojourners,

"This simple verse we say to you
Is meant sincerely all the year thru—
Roses are red, violets are blue,
Oon't know how we'd get along without you!"

Happy Valentine's Oay from WHP Thelma and WOS Fred!

Another month of 1983 is here and we hope one of your New Year's Resolutions was to attend more meetings of your Shrine. So far the weatherman has been cooperating and we look forward to enjoying your fellowship in the months to come. The officers love to see all those smiling faces on the sidelines, you know!

The WHP has planned a party for you and your Valentine on February 11 so be sure to attend. On February 25 she will have e Memorial Service for our departed Sojourners.

The Instruction Committee has met with our new members and given them all their required instructions. We look forward to seeing each of you at our meetings.

Sunshine Committee reports as follows. Ill in Shrine: Soj. Chloey Lee, Soj. Mary Schrader, Soj. Wilma Garringer. Ill in Family: husband of Soj. Velma Freeze, the grandson of Soj. Mary Jane and Soj. Cal Burnett. Oeaths in Family: uncle of Soj. Lela Smith; sister of Soj. Ilo Wyatt and aunl of Soj. Vancha Collins.

WHP Thelma wishes to remind you that our All-Committee Year-End party will be held March 2 in the Masonic Temple Ballroom with dinner being served at 6 p.m. for a donation of $4.50 each. For further details, get in touch with your respective chairman. Because of this early date, our calendar for February is very abbreviated:

Feb. 3 — Oecorating. 1 p.m. with Betty Scott.

Feb. 11 — Stated meeting. 7:30 p.m., Valentine Party.

Feb. 25 — Stated Meeting. 7:30 p.m., Memorial.

Closing Thought: "Resolve to be lender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Some time in life you will have been all of these yourself."

See you in Shrine!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY
No. 139
SOCIAL OROER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeling
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. Norbert Parrot	W.P.
5015 Martinique	749-0352
Mrs. Albert White	Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr.	483-1601
Mrs. Carter Palmer	Pub. Chr.
2625 Wells St.	483-7382

'I wish to thank all who made my installation such a memorable evening — my installing officers, Mrs. Wm. R. Hall, Mrs. Chas. Masel, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. Thomas Houser, Mrs. Gerald Walker, Mrs. John Kayser. The reception, hosted by Past Presidents, was lovely. I appreciated my family being presenl and the surprise giff of a beautiful gavel presented by my grandsons, Scott Parrot and Ryan Ooell. To all who helped in any way THANK YOU.

Mrs. Norbert Parrot'

We are happy to report both Rey and Marguerite Swinford are now at home.

Sewing was at the home of Mrs. Bernard Smith, Jenuary 20th. The date for sewing in February to be announced.

Refreshment committee for February Mrs. Simon Hartsing, Mrs. Gerald Welker and Mrs. Adolph Sklenar.

Our Assembly meets the firsl and third Tuesdays in the Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. We hope you will be there.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

Helen McClure	R.M.
4710 S. Wayne	745-0820
Roger O. Sargent	R.P.
3310 Varsity Ln.	483-1045
Anna Mae Galbreath	Secy.
1519 Waldron Cir.	744-3415
Anna Mae Galbrealh	Pub. Chr.
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Ageless Valentine

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February, the shortest month of the year, is truly e month of hope — for soon we will be enjoying warmer days and looking forward to Spring.

We celebrate many important days during this month. First there is February 2nd, which by legend tells us how much more winter weather we have, if the Groundhog makes his appearance and sees his shadow. Second is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on February 12. Third is the day we remember our sweethearts, Valentine's Oay on February 14. And tourth is the birthday of our tirst President ot our country George Washington on February 22.

CALENOAR FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 14 — Stated Meeting, Valentine's Day.

Feb. 28 — Obligation Night.

COMMITTEES

Feb. 7 — Cheer, 12:30 p.m. Richards Restaurant, Time Corners.

Feb. 17 — Ways and Means, to be announced.

Feb. 21 — Past Matrons, H.L. Louise Wilkerson and H.L. Marie Hayes.

Illness in Court: Geri Maxwell, hospital in Florida; Bill Maxwell, eye intection; Beth Smith and Esther Cook, flu; Audrey Snook, serious Arthritic condition; Edna Bergdahl, surgery on hand.

In Families: Pearl Hughes, mother ot VT Hughes, in Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Oeaths: father of S.K. Earl Alderfer, in Peru, IN.

Birth: Great-granddaughter to H.L. Esther Cook.

To those who are ill we wish you well. Those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and oongratulations to the great-grandmother. Also we say hello to our shut-ins.

Closing Thought

There is no better exercise
For the heart
Than reaching down
And lifting somebody up.

J. R. Holmes

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Linda Lentz . . . . . H.Q.
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Mrs. Ann Kilgore . . . . . Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-S25B
Mrs. Holly Woods . . . . . Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-814S

Dear Members and Friends,

My name is Linda Lentz and I'm the presiding Honored Queen for the ensuing six months. On December 17, my corp of officers and I were installed. Among those installed were Sr. Princess - Teneen Bauman; Jr Princess - Vickie Kilgore; Guide - Jenny Woods; Marshal - Cindy Ferneau; Chaplain - Sarah Baker; Librarian - Chris Van Aman; Treasurer - Jill Koegel; Recorder - Beth Wyatt; Sr. Custodian - Karen Gause; First Messenger - Andrea OeLeon; Second Messenger - Molly McComb; Third Messenger - Peula Perez; Fourth Messenger - Holly King; Fifth Messenger - Shannon Jones; Inner Guard - Lois Lindsay; Outer Guard - Laura Lindsay; Choir members - Linda Wyatt and Amber Garver. Our Guardian is Ann Kilgore and the Associate Guardian is Joe Perez.

We have a lot ot things planned tor this term. Our main goal is to tind new members. We still have a large number ot active girls, but all the more members will help assure the Bethel tor tuture success. It you know ot any girls between the ages of eleven and twenty, have Masonic heritage and are eligible to join Job's Oaughters, please oontact the Bethel. If there is anything we can do tor any of the Star Chapters or the Lodges, please contact the Bethel. Until next month: Oo not pray for an easy life; Pray to be a strong person.

Order Of Eastern Star

What is the Order ot the Eastern
Star? Not a meeting place,
Wherein to chatter ot the last new
play, Nor whisper of sister gone
astray,
Or strip with cruel gossip every trace
Of sweetness ot some like borne
down in strife;
'Tis not a place where fashion reigns
supreme, Where lack of style is a
sin you can't redeem,
Where outward garb is more than
inward lite.
No room is there for careless jest
or sneer,
Or meaning glances with dire purposes cast
To make some trembling soul to
blush with fear,
All these are what the Eastern Star
is not —
Things lett behind, outgrown, despised, torgot.

What is the order of the Eastern
Star? A meeting ground
For those ot purpose great and
broad and strong;
Whose aim is in the stars, who ever
long
To make the patient listening earth
resound
With sweeter music, purer, freer
tones;
A place where kindly lifting words
are said,
Where kindlier deeds are done —
where hearts are fed.
Where hand grasps hand and soul
tinds touch with soul,
Where victors in the race for fame
and power
Look backward even in this triumph
hour,
To beckon others to the shining
goal —
This should be the Order of the
Eastern Star - a heaven tair,
Where toilers may drop for an hour
their load ot care.

Mary M. Goodwin in
The Eastern Star

Statue Of Liberty

There exists a Masonic link with the famous Statue of Liberty which is such a striking feature at the entrance to New York harbor, tor the cornerstone ot its substantial base was laid with Masonic rites by officers of the Grand Lodge ot New York on August 5, 1884.

The tamous landmark, it may be recalled, was the outcome of a gesture of goodwill to its sister republic of the United States by the French after their own came into being, soon after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. Frederic Augustee Bartholdi was commissioned by the French to design the statue, and the American congress authorized the site for its erection on Bedloe's Island, 2,950 yards long, which lies to the southwest ot the harbor entrance, which it now occupies. The French nation defrayed the cost ot $450,000 for the statue, and the United States that ot $350,000 for its base.

The erection ot the statue was completed in tour years, and it was unveiled on October 28, 1886. The total height of the monument is 305 feet, 6 inches, the statue itself being 151 feet, 1 inch high, and said to weigh over 200 tons.

— Oregon Freemason

Three Good Habits

There are three habits which, with but one condition added, will give you everything in the world worth having, and beyond which the imagination of man cannot conjure forth a single addition or improvement. These habits are the Work Habit, the Hearth Habit, and the Study Habit.

If you are a man and have these habits, and also have the love of a woman who has these same habits, you are in paradise now and here, and so is she.

Health, books and work, with love added, are a solace for all the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune - a defense against all the storms that blow; for through their use you transmute sadness into mirth, trouble into ballads, pain into joy.

Work means safety for yourself and service to mankind. Health means much happiness and potential power. Study means knowledge, equanimity and the evolving mind. Love means all the rest!

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love, and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.

Queensland Mason

Disrespect To Apron

The rush and hurry of modern times has untortunately shown a tendency to extend into the lodge and to lead Masons, both old and new, to treat the apron in a careless, hasty fashion, especially when the lodge has been working late, and the moment ot closing approaches.

The emblem which every Mason is admonished to "wear with respect" is all too often discarded with disrespect. And yet only a tew seconds are gained by fumbling with the apron strings while the master is closing the lodge. The apron at all times is more than a piece of linen. It should never be worn without thought being given by the wearer as he invests himself with it, to its origin, the principles and precepts tor which it stands, the purity of lite to which it calls, and the last rites and honors which it guarantees.

Masonry works by signs and symbols, by insignia ot various kinds to which it attaches the utmost importance. Above all it honors the lambskin; and when the "working apron" is donned, - the linen square which is worn into the lodge at every meeting, - it should be remembered that it represents the sacred leather apron confessed by the master.

It Could Happen

A new Sunday School teacher had to iron out some problems with the Lord's Prayer. One child had to be corrected after repeating, "Howard be thy name." Another youngster prayed, "Lead us not into Penn Station." Still another surprised the teacher with, "Our Father, who art in heaven, how'd you know my name?"

It Is Later Than You Think

By "The Poet By The Sea"

I would ask you, O my Brother,
Have you higher honors earned?
Are you true to each and other
Of the lessons you have learned?
Have you aided those more needy?
Have you dried the widow's tear?
Have you gone, with tootsteps
speedy,
All the sorrowing to cheer?
Have you overoome disaster?
Have you visited the ill?
When appeals come from the Master,
Have you answered with e will?
We must pay heed to e warning
That can make our spirits sink,
For this very present morning
May be later than you think.
Have you been a reconciler,
To your Brethren shown your love?
Are you ready tor the Tyler
Of that higher Lodge above?

— Welter K. Belt

Thought For The Month

A MASON is a MAN end a BROTHER whose trust is in God. He meets you on the LEVEL and acts upon the SQUARE. Truth is his COMPASS and he is ever PLUMB. He has a true GRIP on all that is RITE. He is loyal to his ORDER and what ever his DEGREE he is MASTER of himself. In the LOOGE of lite he wears unstained the white LAMB SKIN of innocence. From his INITIATION as ENTERED APPRENTICE he travels ever EAST toward the LIGHT of WISOOM until he receives the tinal OIVINE PASSWORO that admits him into the INEFFABLE PRESENCE OF THE ETERNAL SUPREME GRANO MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, GOO.

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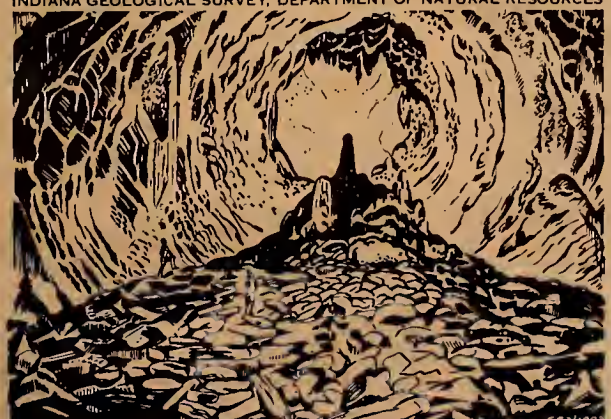


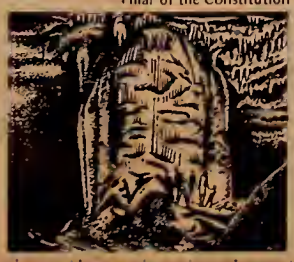
WYANDOTTE CAVE

Wyandotte Cave, about 3 miles northeast of Leavenworth in Crawford County, is Indiana's largest commercial cave.

In 1819 H. P. Rothrock bought the land above the cave from the state for its timber. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources bought the cave site from the Rothrocks in 1966.

Old Cave, the part known before 1850, consists of a passageway extending from the cave entrance to the Pillar of the Constitution, a stalacto-stalagmite about 25 feet in diameter and 35 feet high. New Cave, containing the larger part of the cavern, was discovered in 1850. Subsequent exploration revealed many points of interest, such as Monument Mountain, a huge mass of breakdown about 105 feet high and said to be the largest feature of its kind in the United States.

Pillar of the Constitution



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E.H.P. William L. Doctor	424-3588
I.M. Karl E. Reid	483-5639
E.C. Karl E. Reid	483-5639
Recorder Roger Shafer	483-3640

Companions and Sir Knights,

Installation of officers for 1983 was held on December 18 with Roger Shafer presiding in the Chapter, Francis Studler in the Council and Barney Smith in the Commendery. The officers installed were as follows:

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER: William L. Doctor, H.P.; Vonn G. Hoffman, King; John Benya, Scribe; Francis Studler, Treasurer; Roger Shafer, Secretary; Rogert Wilson, C.H.; Albert C. Winkler, P.S.; Adolph Sklenar, R.A.C.; James Mitchell, M3V; Tom Caprey, M2V; John Krieder, M1V; William Black, Chepplain; Simon Hartsing, Sentinel.

COUNCIL: Karl E. Reid Jr., I.M.; Gerald V.R. Welker, D.M.; Vonn G. Hoffman, P.C.W.; Francis Studler, Treasurer; Roger Shafer, Recorder; John A. Bleich, C.G.; Richard T. Moore, S.T.; John Benya, Chaplain; Simon Hartsing, Sentinel.

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Light refreshments were served in the ball room for the officers end guests. Thanks to all who assisted in making this installation a memorable event.

Commendery inspection December 10, 1982 was a fine event and was well ettended. In particuler the Grend Commandery line officers were well represented. Sir Knight Ronald L. Simpson, Grand Generalissimo of Grand Commandery of Indiana was the Inspecting Officer.

Sir Knight James C. Farrer received the Distinguished Service Award and Sir Knight of the Year. We congratulete Sir Knight Jim. I'm not et all surprised as Jim offers many hours of his time end knowledge to all facits of Mesonry. James T. Peters received the Gold Honor Award from the York Rite Sovereign College. Congretulations Jim.

Remember our stated is on the 3rd Thursday of the month preceeded by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The officers ot your York Rite Bodies ere tossing eround some ideas about reducing the amount of time it takes to conduct business meetings. Any input trom enyone would be eppreciated. We do need your comments and essistance. Come to the next stated and bring yourself up to date on upcoming events.

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Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Matt Heuser ..... M.C.
412B Indian Hills 747-0772
Fort Wayne 46809
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Do you know e young man between the ages of 13 and 21; if so then he should probably be in DeMoley. Unlike the Marines, we're looking for a lot of men. This year I'm hoping that we will be able to surpass our membership goal within the first six month term. So give us a call and help us to get that young man in DeMolay, the world's greatest organization tor young men!

As far as membership is concerned we will be having a rush party on February 5. Also coming up is the Sweetheart Ball to be held at the Shrine Temple on Saturday, February 12.

I'm looking forward to a great term as Master Councilor and I've got a great group of guys to back me up.

Closing thought: Mey God be with you, and show you the best path in lite.

Hanging On

It's hanging on thet does it,
When others faint end tire;
To keep a-going onward,
To climb a little higher.
Some folks are elways weary;
They say it can't be done,
While others keep on trying,
And find in work their fun.

It's hanging on that does it,
It takes a lot of grit,
But the more of that you're spending
The more you have ot it;
And soon it gets as easy
As singing an old song,
You forget that you ere plugging,
And the days just slide along.

It's hanging on that does it,
Folk see you standing pat,
They say you ere e wonder,
A genius, and all thet;
You laughed at their exclaiming,
"Superior brain or brawn,"
And know that all the difference
Is just in hanging on.

It Is Still True

The very first duty that an Entered Apprentice ecknowledges is to improve himself in Masonry. How many truly and sincerely ettempt to discharge that duty?

What would be the success of a lawyer who never again looked into a law book after his admission to the bar; a minister of the Gospel who never reed the Bible efter his ordination; e doctor who never took up a medical work after securing his sheepskin; or that of any profession who does not take up post-greduate studies? And yet we find Freemasons all ebout pretending to be Masonic lights who never reed. Some of them, perhaps, can glibly repeat certain portions of the rituel, but could not give an intelligent interpretation ot the same to save their lite.

Masonic reading is en essentiel part of the education of a Freemason, but it is never too lete to begin, but always better to begin early. It is the duty of the Master to impress this fact upon newly-mede Masons, but if they themselves are in the class of non-reading Masons, how can they be expected to give such wholesome edvice?

Albert Pike

Do Your Part

It may seem e simple thing sometimes to do our part.

But is it?

Frequently e cause is lost or retarded because one individual fails to do his part.

But what is the use ot mentioning that?

We ere all quite expert at cataloging shortcomings, especially those of others.

In Lodge circles our failures to do our part or fit into our place certainly raises all kinds of trouble.

The presiding officer has a horror of our shortcomings in this respect.

Frequently we hear regrets expressed because some member of en investigetion committee has failed in his duties.

This is a simple tesk, yet how important.

On its thoroughness rests the success end welfare of the Lodge end the security ot the Masonic Institution.

Men know how to do their part but as e rule they ere woefully negligent.

Smell tesks generally ere very important and require both prompt attention end thorough execution.

Let's think and act eccordingly.

Masonic Tribune

WAGES OF A MASON

The wages of e Mason are not paid in either silver or in gold. They are to be found in the great lesson of brother-love epitomized in the golden rule and expressed in thet decalogue of Freemasonry, the five points ot fellowship. Do unto others es you would that they should do unto you, and if there is e single brother who wants a more specific explanation let him refer to the five points of fellowship and make en earnest study of these five edmonitions which contain the essentiel principles of Freemasonry end constitute the creed of every Mason.

The Mason who would earn Masonic wages must practice the great lesson of selt-sacrifice and must learn to do unto others es he would be done by. Have you gone on foot and out of your wey to assist some brother in distress? If you have you heve been earning the wages of a Mason. Has some brother come to you in the hour of distress? If he has you heve been receiving the wages of a Meson. Have you stretched forth your hand to save a telling brother and vindicated his character behind his back, as well as, before his fece? If you heve you have been earning the wages of a Mason. Has some brother performed a like service for you?

If he has you heve received the wages of a Mason. Have you whispered In the ear of some brother that warning which is his due, end thet counsel which his reformation may demand? If you have you have been earning the wages of a Mason. Has some brother done this thing for you?

If so then you heve received the wages ot a Mason. Thus it is that Masonic wages are earned end paid and just in proportion as these things ere done unto others just in thet proportion are Masonic wages earned end paid.

Clarence A. Tapper York Rite Class
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1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

I would like to say welcome to my otficers and brethren for the new year.

I also would like to see more brethren come to lodge this year. We have had an EA degree already this year.

See you in lodge.

MDNRDEVILLE
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Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McDaniel ..... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

As this is my first article, I would like to say thank you on behalt of my otficers and myself to Brothers Charles Bandy, Ray Baumert and Ralph Frederick for serving as installing officers et our installation.

The officers for the year are: WM - Walter McDaniel; SW - Carl Copper; JW - Richard Gerbers; Treasurer - Duane Theuerer; Sec. - I. B. Marquart; Trustee - Byron C. Webster; SD - Dean Sharp; JD - Greg Fronfeltter; SS - Paul J. Fields III; JS - J. Michael Kelley; Chaplain - Donald Bregg; Tyler - Clarence Yoder.

If the other incoming WM's feel as I do, they are a little nervous. In looking through The Indiana Free Mason the first thing I saw was the Grand Master article, "None Goes His Way Alone". I teel this way after seeing the enthusiasm shown by my officers at the first stated meeting. I also appreciate the support given by the Past Masters in their ideas and otters of help.

Birthdays in January are: Howard Webster, 13th; H. Duane Theuerer PM, 1Sth; James A. Borcherding, 13th; Charles W. Critchley, 25th; Robert L. Friedling, 9th; Elden P. Fuhrman, 7th; Edwin F. Gordon, 4th. Raised: Ralph N. Webster, PM, 9th, 1922; Walter A. Luenberger, Jr. PM, 28th, 19S6.

Birthdays in February: Leroy D. Emenhiser, 22nd; Terry G. Hilbig, 19th; Stephen W. Slonaker, 11th; Byron C. Webster, PM, 23rd. Raised: Albert Wm. Anderson, 15th, 191B; Leroy R. Baumert, 20th, 19S4; Ronald M. Gaff, PM, 28th, 1969; Danny M. Snyder, PM, 20th, 1954; Richard E. Spieth, 27th, 1962; Gale F. Stephenson, 21st, 1951; Samuel M. Vanbuskirk, 16th, 19SS; Kenneth M. Weinland, PM, 2nd, 1944.

ACTIVITIES

Jan. S, Stated Meeting, Practiced Fc Degree; Jan. 19, Ham and Beans at 6:30, Stated meeting 7:30 - Educational Night, Film "Man The Incredible Machine", Practice FC Degree.

Jan. 26, Fellow Craft Degree, 7:30.

Feb. 2, Stated meeting, Practice opening EA Degree.

Feb. 16, Stated meeting, 6:30 Chili Supper, 7:30 Stated meeting, Educational Night.

Thought For The Day: Change is often desirable, frequently necessary, and always inevitable.

HUNTERTDWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James Arlen Emrick ..... W.P.
1411 Shoaff Road 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
331S Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren,

As your newly installed Master, I wish to thank the Brethren of Huntertown for the honor you have bestowed upon me. Officers installed were: P.M. Tom Mizzell, S.W.; Chester Rennecker, J.W.; P.M. Robert Thomas, Treasurer; P.M. Roy Peters Jr., Secretary; Wayne Fitzwater, S.D.; Claxton Reese, J.D.; P.M. Larry Ulrey, Chaplain; P.M. Rodney Lansaw, Tyler; and Donald Surfus, Trustee.

Dn January B, two Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, Brothers Tim Holmes and James McGuire. Dur congratulations to these tine young men.

Brethren, with this message I must also remind any of you who have not paid your dues, to do so as soon as possible. Our Secretary would be very appreciative.

If any of you know of a brother who is sick, please call eny officer or myself, so they can be remembered by their lodge.

See you in Lodge.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John B. Gallacher ..... W.M.
3106 Willow Oaks Dr. 747-51S1
Fort Wayne
William F. Jesse ... ... Secretary
801 N. Melching Dr. 4-622-4990
Dssian, IN 46777

It is with humility and a sense ot pride that I assume the chair in the East of this Lodge.

In 19B3 Dlive Branch Lodge will be 124 years old, and will have had many Masters preceding me.

The history of this Lodge has spanned the time of the Civil Wer, the Panic of 1B73, World War I, the great depression, World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam War. Dur Drder has withstood these trials ot time.

We have seen the period of anti-Masonic political parties, when it was popular to physically attack a Lodge at work. We have seen, during the war years of 1942 to 194S, when the Grand Lodge ot Indiana approved the "Masonic Service Association" to give comfort to ALL people in unitorm. We have seen many changes in our fraternity since the establishment of the tirst Lodge in Indiana during the period of 1B17-1B1B. Our general principles have changed but little.

We are still a charitable, benevolent, educational and religious society. The only secrets are in the methods of recognition and of symbolic instruction.

We now face a period ot the "me" generation. What can a Masonic Lodge do for me? Many newly raised Masons have that question in mind. To them I answer: What will you do for Masonry?

President Kennedy, in his inaugural address of January, 1961, said, "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country."

To paraphrase: Ask not what Masonry can do for you - ask what you can do for Masonry!!

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

David F. Houser ..... W.M.
107 Siebold, Dssian . 622-4827
Jesse Haines ... . Secretary
602 Metts, Dssian ... 622-4219

LED
LDDGE No. 224
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

G. Edward Hager W.M.
Box 75 627-2060
Grabill, IN 46741
Clarence E. Brown Secy.
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
B:00 p.m.

Howard D. Amstutz ... . W.M.
224 E. Essex Lane 484-9353
Dean Palmer Secy.
Box 48S, Harlan . 6S7-5809

Great Depth In Freemasonry

Much More to It Than Is Shown In the Ritualistic Form of Craft

There is far more to initiation in Freemasonry than the ritualistic torm; initiation in its true sense comes only when to a Mason there arrives - how, it matters not - a realization, in his own mind and experience, of the rich content of all those great realities about which the Fraternity is builded. Consider what they are: Wisdom, and all it means; Immortality, and its vast importance; Truth, without which no man can live; Beauty, by which life is glorified; Equality, the basis of civilization; and others, all reaching their culmination in the mightiest reality of them all, the Sovereign Grand Architect of the Universe, to whom to know aright is not only life eternal, but lite temporal as well.

They stand there, great pillars of the Temple; nay, they are the Temple itself, and he is a mournful Mason who sees and knows them not. To look upon them merely es adjuncts, superficial ornaments of a society devoted to an aim that lies elsewhere, is to miss the whole import ot Masonry, with initiation the hollowest ot formalities.

Herein lies the true inwardness and ultimate result of what is called Masonic Education. Would a better name were tound tor e movement of such great import! It is not to furnish a Mason with knowledge of ancient history that it aims, or to donate to him a supply of easy information; the true purpose of Masonry is to inspire men to turn again to that Freemasonry they received at the time of raising, to the end that they may discover for themselves, genuinely, and as living realities, all those great truths, the assemblage ot which, after allowance has been justly made for all besides, constitutes the very nature of the Fraternity.

Masonic Outlook

How Do You Know A Mason?

No one completes the degrees of Freemasonry without being required to ponder on how he or any brother knows himself to be a Mason. Possibly it would be better if no answer were put into his mouth. Possibly in many instences we might get a better answer it the candidate were lett to his own resources — if he were required to torm his own answer. Certainly we should not get the answer we do get, as proper as that answer may be.

The one big question might answer; "Because I have been obligated as a Freemason and I have been accepted as such of those whom I know to be Freemasons." However, that might not be a satisfactory response. There are those who seem to have a point when they contend that receiving Masonic obligations and being eccepted as a Freemason does not make one a Freemason.

Another might answer "Because my attitudes toward others have been chenged by the lessons I have received; because I know now the real meaning of charity because I now know that charity, es taught by Freemasonry, goes far beyond material aid and comfort; because I know the real meaning of brotherly love; because I have been strengthened in my belief in a Grand Architect of the Universe and in some form of immortality; because I have been given strength to support me in many endeavors which I tormerly attacked only teebly; because of the glorious feeling that comes from being associated with men dedicated to the same things to which, thank God, I am also dedicated; because I have been brought to light in many ways."

— Dhio Mason

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PROGRAM

Honoring Most Worshipful Grend Master Clarence A. Tepper

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1983 SOUTH BEND MASONIC TEMPLE

8:00 a.m.	Registration — Candidates and Members
9:00	MM degree, Cast selected by YR College No. 72
10:00	PM degree, Cast selected by YR College No. 73
10:30	MEM degree, Cast selected by YRA Group No. 1
11:15	Intermission
11:30	RA degree, Cast selected by Grand Chapter RA
12:30	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	RM degree, Cast selected by Fort Weyne Co. No. 4
2:00	SM degree, Cast selected by Grand Council Indiana
2:45	Intermission
3:00	IORC, Cast selected by YR College No. 55
3:30	OM, Cast selected by Indiane Priory
4:00	OT, Detroit Commandery No. 1
6:30	Banquet

Remarks by Most Worshipful Grand Master Clerence A. Tepper

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FISH FRY

Saturdey, March 5, Fort Weyne Chapter of DeMoley will be having e fish fry at the Scottish Rite; it will begin at 5:30 in the atternoon. The menu will consist of fish, cream potatoes, cole slaw, end cakes and pies will be donated by the DeMolay parents club; ell you can eat. The cost will be: $3.75 for adults, and $2.00 for children 12 and under. There will also be live entertainment; so we hope thet you will come out and join us in good fellowship.

COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

Feast Of The Paschal Lamb

Wednesday evening, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix under the direction of Emory W. Bryan, Jr., Past Most Wise Master, will present the "Observance of the Feast of the Paschel Lamb and Relighting of the Lights", a memorial service honoring our deperted Brethren. This program is for Scottish Rite members, families, and their invited guests, end especially the families of departed Brethren. The ritual, published by the Supreme Council, 33d degree NMJ, will have its first public use in Fort Weyne on this occasion. Members are requested to attend.

A Trevelog is scheduled for March 13 at 2:30 p.m. et the Scottish Rite for members, families end invited guests.

1983 Easter Sunrise Service

The Annual Easter Sunrise Observence will be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1983, commencing promptly et 7:00 e.m.

The service will egain be conducted jointly by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar and Thomas A. Brandon Council No. 451, Knights of Columbus.

The "Eester Message" will be brought by the Reverend Virgil V. Bjork, Pestor of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church essisted by the Reverend John Pfister, Pastor of the St. Judes Catholic Church.

Assisting in the Service will be Karl E. Reid Jr., Eminent Commander and Bernard L. Smith, Excellent Prelate of Fort Weyne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar and Richerd D. Luther, Grand Knight of Thomas A. Brandon Council No. 451, Knights of Columbus and the Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of John D. Conser.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Health Center will egein be the guests of Fort Wayne Commandery Band end Drill Corps.

Following the Service, the traditional "Eester Breakfast" will be served in the Scottish Rite Ballrcom. Adults $3.00, Children under 12, $1.50. The Breakfest will be completed in emple time for all to ettend the Church of their choice.

Our Apologies

For the past two months we have had the phone number of Roto-Rcoter wrong in their ed. Our sincere apologies for this error. Their correct phone number is 745-9969.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 P.M.

March 21 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

March 28 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 end New Haven Lodge No. 740.

April 4 — South Gete Lodge No. 731, Leo Lodge No. 224 and Weynedale Lodge No. 739.

SUNDAY CHURCH ESCORT SERVICE
11 e.m. - 12:15 p.m.

March 6 — Fort Wayne Job's Daughters.

March 13 — Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

March 20 — Social Order of Beauceant No. 139.

March 27 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

April 3 — Shiloh Chepter No. 141.

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Field Agent

Cycle Of Life

by James E. Mitchell, P.M.
Waynedale Lodge 739 F.&A.M.
"Our poet laureate"

Let us go once again to the days of our youth
Where your true guiding hand was your mother.
It wes she that reised you end teught you the right,
And she gave you a love like none other.

And as you grew older she guided your steps
Into paths that were holy end good.
It was she who fed both your body end soul,
It wes she who for righteousness stood.

Then, arriving et manhood you met with the girls
And you found one with whom you'd be married.
When children began to errive on the scene
It was your own mother's goodness she carried.

In time, you developed e number of friends
Some were fine, but with others you'd dodge.
But you learned the real meaning of friendship
By the brotherhood shared in your Lodge.

Once again you were "raised" with a purpose,
Once again you were taught right from wrong.
Once again many lessons they taught you,
Once again in your heart was a song.

Now the cycle of life ever changes
From the lessons you learned from your mother.
To the truth and wisdom that's Masonic
Which you learned from e friend you call Brother.

SENIOR MASONS

Our monthly dinner meeting will be held et the Heritage House on the Lima Road on Mondey, March 7, 1983. As elweys, we will meet et 12:00 o'clock ncon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch.

At our Februery meeting, we had 55 present, Including severel visitors. One visitor was from Warsaw, so news of our meetings seems to be getting around. We enjoy meeting the newcomers. Why not mark your calendar now for the next meeting, March 7th? We ere sure thet you will enjoy the fellowship.

As of the writing of this article, we do not have a speaker lined up for the March meeting, but we feel confident thet one will be on hand. So why not attend end be uplitted by the association.

Our speaker at the Februery meeting was Berlen Diehm, Curator of the Diehm Museum of Naturel History et Franke Perk. Brother Diehm gave e short talk on his growing up with the Museum, end then tcok many of those in ettendance on e tour of the Museum located in Franke Perk. I heard from many of the Brothers that took the tour, and they all said it was time well spent. Thenks to Brother Berlen for his splendid progrem.

Once egain, meny ot the Brothers ere on the sick list, and unable to attend. For fear of missing some, we will not try to list them. Let us remember all of the Brothers in our preyers, and we do hope thet they feel much better real soon.

If you ere retired, or eveileble at ncon on the first Monday of the month, we invite you to ettend our meetings. We try to have interesting progrems, end everyone enjoys the fellowship. We shall be lcoking for you on Monday, March 7. You will be glad thet you ettended. Why not bring elong a Brother? He will be glad that you did.

See you on March 7th.

Franklin I. Bryen, Secretary

Happiest Man

The happiest man in the world is the common, everyday chap who makes his own living, pays his bills, has e little money es he goes elong, but doesn't strive to get a corner on the local output, end is a slave neither to embitlon nor society.

He loves God and his fellow man; thinks "there is no place like home," the haven of rest; prefers the company of his family to that of anyone else; never hes to sit up nights to poultice his conscience; believes in the doctrine of live and let live, and when he encounters one of the needy, he doesn't stutter with his pocketbook.

The plain man is happy to be satisfied and does not spend the best of his life yearning for things tour sizes tco large for him.

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R. 2, 9302 Aetne Rd. . 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
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Greetings Brethren:

Here it is March and the Grand Architect has been kind to us this winter blessing us with relatively mild weather. March also means Spring is just around the corner.

We had hoped we would have had degree work this month but the petitions didn't come in. However, lodge has been busy with practice and our annual family night.

Following are some dates to reserve on your calendar: Saturday, April 2 — Father-Son Banquet, and our annual Ladies Night on Saturday, May 14. More information will be forthcoming but these are two events you won't want to miss.

May I again remind you that if you have not as yet paid your dues, please do so. I know our secretary will really appreciate it.

See you in Lodge!

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Emmett L. Squires .. ... W.M.
Albert E. White ..... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Brethren:

March the 1st we have a Master Mason degree. Open at S:30, dinner at 6:30, second section 7:30.

Don't forget March 5 is our annual Smorgasbord and Square Dance with Joe Taylor and The Red Birds. Dinner 6:30 and dancing 8:00 to 11:00. If you don't have your tickets yet you can get them from any of the officers or the Temple office.

April 23, our Canadian Brethren will be here. They are going to exemplify the Fellow Craft Degree in Canadian form. The degree will be put on by the brethren from Parthenon Lodge No. 267 A.F.&A.M. G.R.C. Chatham, Ontario. This visitation is open to all Master Masons, so come and enjoy the friendship and fellowship with our Canadian brethren.

Plans are now being made for a Charter Members dinner May 31. More to come on this, so watch the Square and Compass.

If there is any member out there that would like to come to lodge but doesn't drive after dark, call our Secretary, Albert White at 483-1601 or our S.W. William Black, 482-2857 and we will make arrangements to pick you up and take you home.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John E. Ferneau . W.M.
611 E. Camden Dr. . . 483-0704
Franklin I. Bryan . . . . Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. . 426-3902
46808

Greetings Brethren:

At our February stated meeting a petition was voted on and passed, also we read a petition and should be voting on it in March.

So brethren we are having degree work and do need help. We do have a dinner on the E.A. and M.M. degree. Why not come down and enjoy the fellowship and a fine dinner.

Brethren our Tyler, Emanuel Caywood was involved in a automobile accident and at this writing is in critical condition in Parkview Hospital. May your prayers be for Brother Caywood for a fast recovery.

On behalf of the officers and members of South Gate I welcome Paul N. Hoffman Jr. to South Gate Lodge. Brother Hoffman was raised a Master Mason on February 7, 1983.

Keep in mind, our Past Master Banquet will be May 20, 1983.

See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lockwood ..... W.M.
1603 Magnolia Ln ... 484-2382
Steve Franks . . .. S.W.
486-131B
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. Box 1SS03 .. 48S-B210
Fort Wayne 4688S

Greetings Brethren:

Wow what weather! That was the big conversation topic last year. The same this year only it is the opposite of a year ago. Almost early spring weather through Valentines Day certainly is a boon to all when it comes to paying heating bills although all the ice fishermen feel they are getting shorted on their favorite pastime.

At this writing we have two brothers in the hospital for major surgery. Brother Bruno Belbutoski P.M. at Parkview February 9 is getting along well with his recovery. Brother George Winchell P.M. had by-pass surgery February 14 at St. Joseph Hospital. Our prayers are with them for a speedy recovery.

Remember, dues are overdue.

If you have forgotten to get them paid, save our Secretary mailing registered letters by getting them in before the March stated meeting. To our unemployed brothers, if you are having financial troubles and need your dues remitted contact the Secretary or Master. We can't help unless we know that help is needed.

The lodge extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Brother William H. Frisch who passed away November 22, 1982.

We should have degree work in March and April as we have petitions in already. Remember April 15 Ham and Bean dinner, April 22 Past Masters Night and April 29 Ladies Night.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith W.M.
5633 Stellhorn Rd. 485-0453
Charles W. Taylor . Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

March is almost here and Winter will soon be behind us. For all of our Maumee Brothers, who have not been attending Lodge, March will be a good time to start.

On January 26, four Brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. They are Robert Stevens, Michael Hanlin, Richard Poulson, and Duane Wolf. Congratulations Brothers! Welcome into Maumee.

Oegree work has started in February with the conferring of the Entered Apprentice degree upon five candidates. There are also petitions out for investigation, so we will have degree work in March.

I would like to urge the Brethren to attend lodge often to enjoy the performance of the officers doing degree work. All of the officers are doing excellent ritual work as usual. There are, also, delicious dinners on Entered Apprentice and Master Mason night, prepared by Willie Witmer.

Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Brother Edward C. Mertens, who was called to the Celestial Lodge above on February 11. Memorial services were held for Brother Mertens, Grover Scott conducted the services.

Maumee's annual Ham and Bean supper will be held on March 16. Past Master, Tom Webb, has lined up Past Masters to do the Fellow Craft degree, and Ben Harvill and myself, will head the cooking team. The meal will be at 6:00 p.m. and the Fellow Craft degree at 7:00 p.m.

The following Wednesday, March 23, will be Past Master, Charter Members night. We will have a delicious dinner prepared by Wil Witmer and her ladies at 6:30 p Entertainment will be provided the Bishop Luers Swing Choir follo ing the dinner. All members a their ladies are invited to attend th event to honor our Past Masters, th backbone of Maumee, and t Charter members, the founders our Lodge. The officers will ha tickets for this event, so make yo reservation as soon as possib There will also be tickets on sale the door.

Our Secretary, Charlie Taylor, h informed me that about 1 members have not paid their du for 1983. I urge all these members send their dues as soon as possibl Delays cause Charlie a lot of ext work. Anyone having trouble pay their 1983 dues should conta Charlie, or myself.

See you in Lodge.

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FOR SALE: 32 degree Scottish Ri ring, gold band, .86 carat, size 1 Sent inquiries to P. O. Box 526 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46895.

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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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Arthur Vonderau ..... Act. Secy.
3016 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Fort Wayne 46815

Special thanks goes to Brother Hollis Breece P.M. who has been acting Secretary for Home Lodge. Brother Breece helped with the Secretary's duties in December and performed highly in January as acting Secretary until he resigned as of January 31st.

I have received all materials from Brother Breece and am attempting to perform the duties of Secretary as well as Worshipful Master until March 1st, when we shall have newly appointed acting officers for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. March 1st is our stated meeting and a resolution will be presented and read, declaring the offices of Secretary and Treasurer vacant.

It is with regrets that we accept the resignation of Past Master Arthur H. Vonderau who has been Treasurer since 1978.

Petitions were received at the February stated meeting and investigation committees have been notified. Brothers, if interested in helping your lodge and not being able to come to meetings or funerals; volunteer for the committees that can and will meet your time schedules.

The Fellow Craft team dinner was held February 8 and the meal was super. Thanks goes to J.W. Herman Grabler for the menu and preparation of the food. At the meeting which followed dinner, Dave Ball P.M. was elected President; Larry Wedertz, J.S. was elected Vice-President; and Leonard Woods P.M. was elected Secretary-Treasurer. These officers and myself as Worshipful Master, comprise a committee to appoint a Fellow Craft Director. Share your talents with the Lodge and give your name and phone number to one of these four brothers to work on the Fellow Craft Team.

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WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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3419 Portage Blvd. 432-9243
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 .. 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

As this is written we are investigating a petitioner who desires to become a member of our Lodge. We will have degree work next month if he is found worthy. We will have had practice sessions during February on the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees to get polished up for this event.

Our Past Masters, Ladies and Widows Night will be past history when this is read and I am hoping for a good turn out.

Brother Howard H. Moore has been called to that Celestial Lodge by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on February 3, 1983 and with saddened hearts our prayers and sympathies go out to his family.

We have been having fair attendance at our Stated Meetings and I believe we can do better. Break bread with us at our Fellowship Dinner preceeding Lodge and help us honor our Brothers raised in the month of March. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. on March 3.

If you haven't paid your dues as yet please do so as time is growing short and relieve our Secretary of additional work.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge and I ask you to gain some personal satisfaction by becoming active and assist us in the degree work.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans ..... W.M.
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. .. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. .. 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren,

By the time you read this we will have had our Fellow Craft degree work. February 19 at 10 a.m. was the date and time. This was our first candidate of the year, but not our last. We already have another petition in the works.

Along with our candidate will be a candidate from Churubusco Lodge 515. I'm looking forward to working with Churubusco Lodge. To me this is what Masonry is, caring, sharing, and helping a brother to find more light.

As Master of this lodge I plan to set aside a little time each month for some Masonic education. This is something that we have not tried before, so if you would like to learn a little more about our craft I invite you to our meetings. Too many of us know too little about this great craft we belong to. Myself included. I do know that the more I learn of our craft the more I appreciate it. I'm sure you would too.

Hope to see you in lodge.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Chet Simon ..... W.M.
R. R. 10 244-5725
Columbia City 46725
Richard Welch ..... Secretary
S325 Lynhurst Dr. ... 485-5365
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

It looks like a good start for a fine year. I would like to congratulate our two new candidates upon receiving the Entered Apprentice degree February 10. These two young gentlemen are going to be a great asset to our young lodge; and we are looking forward to their Fellow Craft degree on March 10, 7:00 p.m. A big thanks to all the brothers that helped in the degree work.

I would like to list the committee appointments for 1983. Masonic Home Committee: Larry Davis, J.W., Chairman, Chet Simon, W.M., and Robert Lahrman, S.W. Charity Committee: Chet Simon, W.M., chairman, Robert Lahrman, S.W., Larry Davis, J.W. Finance Committee: Marvin Berger, chairman, Melvin Kuhn, Jerry Becker. Masonic Education Committee: Robert Lahrman, S.W., chairman, Joe Simon, S.D., Roger Cole, J.D., Kenneth Blackwell, Frederick Krueger. Mentor Committee: Larry Davis, J.W., chairman, John Tuttle, S.S., Charles Tanner, J.S., Norman Shane, Chaplain, and Kenneth Fritz. The Dues Committee effective in April will be Robert Lahrman, S.W., chairman, Larry Davis, J.W., Richard Welch, Secretary. Thanks to all the brethren for their cooperation.

See you all March 3.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge W.M.
3425 MonoGene Dr. .. 447-4481
46806
Raymond A. Sipe ..... Secretary
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681

Fairest In All The Land . . . Job's Daughters

The purpose of the International Order of Job's Daughters is to band together girls age 11 through 20 with a Masonic relationship for spiritual and moral upbuilding; to seek knowledge; to teach love of God; love of country, and reverence for its Flag; love of home and family; and reverence for the teachings of the Holy Bible. The Order was founded in 1920 and Bethel No. 8, Fort Wayne, was chartered in 1925.

While it is no part of the Masonic Fraternity, it requires all of its members to have a Masonic relationship and by this prerequisite is closely tied to the Masonic Order.

Eligibility for membership is that the girl be the daughter, adopted or step-daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, step-granddaughter, sister, half-sister, step-sister, sister-in-law, niece, grand-niece or first or second cousin of a Master Mason in good standing.

The Order is founded on the Scriptures and in particular the Book of Job. The 42nd Chapter, 15th verse of the Book of Job tells us that, "In all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren."

The meeting place of the members is known as a Bethel, meaning a "Holy Place." Bethel No. 8 meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne. Meetings are open to all persons with proper Masonic affiliation.

The Ritualistic work of the Order is based on the Triangle, the Three Daughters of Job, the Open Book, Education and combines the emblematic representation of Latin and ancient Greek ages. The presiding officer of a Bethel is called the Honored Queen. She is assisted by a Senior Princess and a Junior Princess and these three girls exemplify the Three Daughters of Job.

The International Order of Job's Daughters is operated in a democratic manner. Adult workers known as the Bethel Guardian Council, with a Guardian and an Associate Guardian supervising each Bethel are appointed each year. These Council members are selected from Master Masons and women over twenty years of age who are wives, daughters, granddaughters, mothers, sisters, half-sisters, or widows of Master Masons or Honorary members of Job's Daughters who have attained the age of twenty.

This organization is truly international in scope as at present there are Bethels in the Continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Provinces of Canada, Australia, Guam and the Philippines. The Order is engaged in philanthropic and benevolent projects. Various social events are also planned by each Honored Queen during her six-month term.

The International Order of Job's Daughters exerts an outstanding influence for good and its work and efforts are directed toward spiritual development of its members. Special emphasis is given to the thought that "to be fair is to do good" and "Virtue" is a Quality which Highly Adorns Woman." The living cross formed by the Daughters at the close of each Bethel meeting and upon request at other functions, is symbolic of the faith of these daughters as is their musical prayer to be "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

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No. 576, O.E.S.

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The clock is ticking away and time is going very fast. This has been an exciting year and in less than e month we will be starting a new one.

The Chapter held its election of officers on February 4th, with Lillian Andars, Associate Matron, presiding. Those elected in office for the following year ere: Worthy Matron, Lillian Anders; Worthy Patron, Dennis Sower; Associate Matron, Elaine Hofacker; Associate Patron, Clyde Cupp; Secretary, Donna Rabbitt; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Neva Jean Ford; and Associate Conductress, Mickieann Suder.

Congratulations to alf the new elected officers.

The last inspection of District 14 was February 12th, at Huntington with Markle and Roanoke. The Treasured Gems honored Sister Marianne Frederick W.G.M. and Brother Joe Elmore, W.G.P. with a short addendum and presented each an engraved plaque.

We wish to congratulate Sisters Ethel Sklener and Juanita Moore on their Grand Representative appointments to Michigan and Arizona respectively.

Sister Deloris Anspach, P.M. presided et our February 18th meeting. The Chairpersons gave their year end committee reports. It is nice for us who have not been members very long to sit in chapter with some of our Pest Matrons presiding. We appreciate all of you who have helped fill this station for the remainder of tha year. Thanks so much. About one night in the East with Don is probably all you could stand anyway.

CALENDAR FDR MARCH

March 1, Social, Year End Party, Shrine Club, Red Room, 6:30.

March 2, Cheer, Year End Party, Richards, 24 West, 6:30.

March 4, Memorial, Lois Donelson, P.M. presiding.

March 7, Ne-Ca-Wa, Sheris Glass.

March B, Past Matrons, Winifred Pabst.

March 9, Stitch-n Chatter.

March 11, Practice for Installation.

March 18, Farewell, Mae Ernst, P.M. presiding.

March 19, Installation of Officers.

March 24, Dor-Al, Winifred Pabst · Ann Galbreath.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Edna Bergdall, surgery on hand and foot; Beth Smith, Lutheran, asthmatic bronchitis; Norma Jean Bauman, nose surgery, now home; Edna Durr, Emphysema, at home; Ethel Kruse, cataract surgery, now home; Patricia Nehls, recovering from foot surgery; Bruno Belbutoski, Parkview, kidney surgery; Aliene Miller, fell and has a blood clot and badly bruised leg; Harriet Click, hand surgery; Wanda Rippe is back in Parnell Nursing Home, she remains in comma; Emanuel Caywood, Parkview, euto accident, fractured spine.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Pearl Hughes, mother-in-law of Ann, broken pelvis, Huntington Memorial Hospital; Doris Brebner, sister of Aliene Miller, serious condition at Parkview; Steve Nehls, son of Pat, inner ear infection and Conjunctivitis.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Henrietta Boyce, Blanche Richardson and Evelyn Heggard.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Frederick Harshman, half brother of Bertha Rowe.

BIRTHS: Thelma Brandt, a granddaughter, Kimberly.

To those who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy, and to Thelma our congratulations.

See you in Chapter.

5HILOH CHAPTER
No. 141, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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MARCH

A blue day,
a blue jay
end a good beginning.
Dne crow,
melting snow —
spring's winning!

Elizabeth Coatsworth

We sincerely thank you for the confidence that was shown us a year ago when you pleced tha welfare of this chapter into our hands. Wa have tried continually to guerd its every interest end, throughout this year, to serve you in the sense of lova and duty. Your trust, cooperation and courtesies heve been greatly appraciated. We have endeavored at all times to do our best for the chapter and hope we were not judged by what we had done, but by what we had tried to do.

The friendships we've made and the experiences shared have enriched our loves and are ours forever.

Dur officers were superb — always faithful and working for the good of the Drder; thinking not of themselves but of the chapter; all tasks that came their way were done cheerfully and with a smile. Without them and our General Family we could never have done our part.

Leaders are only as strong as the support they have! Committee chairmen and secretaries, and sideliners, you have demonstrated a faithful support. For this help end encouragement, we thank you.

To our Associate Matron and Associate Patron, as you are voted into this confidence, tha whole chapter joins us in wishing you the happiest year ever and may it bind us ever closer and keep us the friends we are now. Farewell.

Dick and Dorothy

At our stated meeting on March 10, 1983 we will have Grand Martha, Gloria Jonas of Fountain Town, Indiana as our guest. At a previous meeting we were visited by Markie Edwards, Grand Adah; Betty McFarland, Grand Ruth; Teresa McArtor, Grand Electa; and Dorothy Love, Grand Warder. Also as our guests were District Deputies Mildred Duzen of District 7 and Margie Bienz of District 14. It was quite an honor to have all of these ladies grace our Chapter Room and it made us ell very proud that they took the time to join us to honor our Star Points. We truly thank them because they came a long way just to be with us.

March 24, 1983 will be Dick and Dorothy's last meeting of their year. They will honor all sideliners and give their farewells to all of us. Let's honor them by being present to show we appreciate ell they have done for us and for Shiloh.

On March 26, 1983 Dpen Installation will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple for the new corps of officers. We offer our congratulations to them and wish them the very best for the ensuing year.

CALENDAR FDR MARCH

March 9 — All Committee March Party, 6:30 p.m. Masonic Temple Ballroom.

March 10 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Northwest Hostess.

March 16 — Hospital Committee, 9:30 e.m. Lutheran Hospital.

March 24 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. W.M. and W.P. host and hostess.

March 26 — Installation, 7:30 p.m. Colonial Room.

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS
FDR MARCH

March 4 — Elsie Barton, Glen Acres Nursing Home, 3420 E. State St. 46805.

March 7 — Marion Coleman, Sunset Towers Apt. 2E, 40 South 900 Eest, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.

March B — Vonda Smith, 7911 Old Decatur Rd., Apt. 203B, 46816.

March 31 — Eleanor Richards, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, Sp. Care 132, 46816.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Wilma Garringer, Lawrence Grabler, Dora Lantz, Marie Harrison, Brock Cleary, Elsia Barton, Thelma Adems, Theodora Wade, Gertrude Kennedy and Phyllis Farmer.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Sister of Wilma Garringer, husband of Marquerite Swinford, granddaughter of Virgil and Ruth Eisenhut.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Elva Raney and Myra Oels.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: mother of Georgianna Beaver, husband of Ruth Sills, husband ot Charline M. Kamm.

BIRTHS IN CHAPTER: A great-grandson to Virginia Jones.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and our heartiest congratulations to the great-grandparent.

As this will be my last article I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind, so helpful, and so understanding to me this past year. Sometimes getting all of the materials ready for the printer was quite e task, but I really enjoyed the privilege to do this for our Chapter and our Worthy Matron and Patron. I hope you have found some joy in our articles and some helpful information. Dnce again, Thank You All.

Joyce Cunningham
Publicity Chairman

CLDSING DDE
I PRAYED FDR YDU

I Said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard-
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)-
I asked Him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!
I esked for happiness for you
In all things great and small-
But it was for His loving care
I prayed the most of all!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.S.

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1st & 3rd Thursdays

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It was just 11 short months ago that I sat down to write the article for Sister Marguerite to go in the Square and Compass. I wondered why she picked me and how I would ever meet the 15th deadline each month. Granted the 1Sth came all to quickly each month but it has been e pleasure to perform this task for our Worthy Matron. I hope we have givan each of you some idea of what goes on in our chapter. It's good to know we can have some contact with members we see so seldom. The Lord has been good to us and granted us another successtul year. The election for new officers was held et the first meeting in February. It was good to see so many interested people attend this meeting. Those elected to serve for the ensuing year were:

Worthy Matron, Shirley Armstrong; Worthy Petron, Walter Cook; Assoc. Matron, Carol Scheifer; Assoc. Patron, Arnold Moore; Secretary, Carol Munk; Treasurer, Juanita Moore; Conductress, Mabla Keppeler; Assoc. Conductrass, Shirley Biggs.

Our heartiest congratuletions to each one elected and best wishes for a good year ahead. At tha second meeting in February Sister Marguerite will be honoring all tha new initiates this year. We feel fortunate to have hed so many new members taken into our Chapter and if all goes as planned we will initiate two more fine man into our order that evening also.

March will be a busy month with year-end partias end preparetion for installation. I urge ell of you involved to ettend eny of tha year-end functions you can and pay tribute to the two fine people who have led us through another year. To this years officers it has been a pleasure to watch you put on your work, you heve served your Chapter well and we all thank you. As you leave your office mey you each feel blessed in

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Illness in Chapter: Sisters Chloe McCarthy, Mary Virginia Shearer, Gladys McMillian, Judith Cliffton, Luella Galler.

Illness in Family: Brother ot Bro. Paul Hayden.

Death in Chapter: Sister Fanny Springer.

Death in Family: Father of Sister Lucille Proctor; mother of Bro. Richard Munk; mother of Sister Geraldine Lobert.

New great-grandmothers: Sisters Marion Jewell and Gladys Long.

To those who are ill, may you be filled with faith, to those in sorrow may Gods love end understanding surround you and lift you up and to the new grandmothers, you are so blessed, we are happy tor you.

MARCH CALENDAR

March 1 — Program year end, Club Olympia, 7:30 p.m.

March S — Chapter, honoring Past Chaplains.

March 7 — Decoreting year end, Grace United Church of Christ, 6:30 p.m.

March 8 — Past Matrons with Elsie Brown.

March 14 — Visiting year end, Dorothy Uhrich.

March 1S — Non Pariel, place to be announced.

March 17 — Chapter, East honors West.

March 22 — Officers year end, Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m.

March 30 — Installation ot Officers, Colonial Room, 7:30 p.m.

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New Haven

Farewell trom our Worthy Matron. A year ago, when I first occupied the East as your Worthy Matron, the responsibilities seemed almost overwhelming, but strength was given to me in the remembrance of love, friendship and cooperation always extended by our officers and members.

I asked God to give me the strength I would need to meet each challenge and was ever mindful of His presence throughout the year.

I shall never cease to be grateful tor the honor and privilege given to me and am proud to have been your Worthy Matron. I especially thank my Worthy Patron, my officers and oommittee members, the choir, the Past Matrons, my Fraternal Mom and Pop, and my husband, mother and children. I thank you for your love, patience, guidance and cooperation. Words seem meaningless when I try to express my appreciation and gratitude to you tor your loyalty and helpfulness. I am so thanktul my Dad could join me on special times and know he's been with me in spirit the rest of the time.

To my successor, Sister Millie, may your year be crowned with blessings — rich, abounding and eternal.

To each and every member, with gratitude for the past, and an earnest prayer tor the future that God' richest blessings may ever rest upon you, I bid you farewell.

Susan Creager, Worthy Matron

March 8 will be advanced officers night when our newly elected officers will be honored with a program and a song.

March 22 will be oommittee reports, farewell and honor sideliners. A special song for sideliners is planned with a gift for them.

The Estrellita Club will be honoring all of our Chapter's past metrons with a party on March 9 at Mary Pratt's home. Past Matron's reservations should be given to Lucille Zurbrugg by Friday, March 4.

Open installation ot our newly elected officers will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, in the 4th tloor chapter room. Reception tollowing in the ballroom. Practice tor installation will be at 7:30 on Monday, March 2B.

Officers elected on February B were: Mildred Clark, W.M.; William Judkins, W.P.; Kathryn McInerney, Assoc. Matron; George W. Dicks, Assoc. Patron; Maggie Winkler, Conductress; Jan Flohr, Assoc. Conductress; Hazel Dill, Treasurer; Mary E. Bird, Secretary.

Our Assoc. Matron, Millie Clark, planned and was chairman ot a very lovely and enjoyable recognition dinner party held on January 31 in the ballroom. This was the night our chapter committee honored our Worthy Matron, Susan Creager, and our Worthy Patron, George W. Dicks. A toast was given to Susan by Millie with a response, tollowed by a toast to George by our Assoc. Patron, William Judkins, with a response.

The dinner was prepared under the direction of "Willie" Witmer and it was delicious. The menu consisted of juice, combination salad, chicken breast, wild rice, broccoli, rolls and beverage. The Tortoni, an ice cream dessert and one of Willie's specialties, was superb.

The tables were lovely covered in blue with pink streamers. The backdrop was in blue with Susan's watchwords "Faith, Hope and Love". The Rosewood Baby Grand Piano Music Box was a gift to Susan from Millie Clark. Susan wound it and held it to the microphone so we could all enjoy the tune "The Entertainer".

Favors of candle urns holding blue candles were lit at each person's place. The room had a special glow as they burned.

Each of the committee chairmen presented Susan with a verse and a gift to be added to her music scale. Geore Dicks was presented a gift by Bill Judkins.

We were entertained by the Northrop Swing Choir. They gave a delighttul choice of songs, even one depicting the Roaring Twenties which was very well done. Also, they sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee", especially tor Sister Susan and Sister Millie, as it is their favorite song. Our choir also sang some specially written songs, which were most appropriate and thoroughly enjoyed by our honored guests and all present.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer — March 28. Marilyn Shatter, Hilda Deeter, Ina Smith, Katherine Murphy, Opal Van Arsdel, Mary Shatter, Elsie Charles.

Decorating — March 7. Year end party.

Sewing — March 14. Year end party. Place to be announced.

Stareliers — March 14. Year end party. Maggie Winkler, Jane Millhorn, Jeanne Adams, Kathy McInerney, Helen Mollenhour.

Program — No March meeting.

Ways and Means — March 21. Year end party. Frances Barnes, Jane Millhorn, Rosedell Osborn, Helen Beers, Jeanne Adams.

Social — March 10. Hobby Ranch House, year end party. Mildred Reid, Geneva Dicks, Ann Dornte, Gaynelle Stevens.

CLUB CALENDAR

Allah Signet — March 1. Kathryn Smith, Mary Girardot.

Estrellita — March 9. Party for Star of the East Past Matrons to be held at Mary Pratt's home. Assisting hostesses are Mildred Reid, Lucille Zurbrugg, Florence Caldwell, Kathryn McInerney.

Madonna — March 17. Lois McNaughten, Gladys Lambert, Natalie Filler, Betty Allen.

Past Matrons — March 3. Gladys Cee, Name Bair.

Illness in Chapter: Josephine Simon, Mary Stoops, Lou Westfall, Vince Westfall, Onieta Tobias, Chloey Lee, Lillian Pearson, Mabel Howenstine, Elva Ummel, Alton Burry.

Illness in Families: husband of Emily McKay; daughter of Ron and Joan Flohr.

Deaths in Families: step-sister of Mildred Borleske; husband of Bernice More (Howard); Carrie Munk, sister of Mildred Garmire and aunt of Alice Petrie and Betty Garmire. Also mother ot Dick Munk.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our deepest heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

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Special guests at the reception tor Sister Ethel Sklenar, our member ot the WGM's special project oommittee, were Grand Warder Dorothy Love and 14th District Deputy, Margie Bienz.

Also present were three Grand Chapter Committee members, 19 P.M. and P.P.'s, four Treasure Gems, six Voyagers, one Masonic officer and two officers ot youth groups.

Sister Sklenar was escorted to the East where both Sister Love and Sister Bienz paid tribute to her love, dedication and labors on behalf of the Order. In her response she thanked the Chapter for the reception and for the gifts presented her.

The Chapter room was decorated with the flowers and emblems used during her year in the East.

We are happy to announce that Sister Sklenar has been turther honored by being appointed as Indiana's Grand Representative to the State of Michigan.

Many members ot the Chapter have mailed Valentine greetings to Jessie Dorsey and Grace McIlhaney, our adoptees at the Indiana Masonic Home, also birthday gitts were mailed to adoptee Dorsey.

Five new members were initiated into our Chapter February 21. Following the meeting members and guests retired to the Social Room for retreshments. Karen Humbarger, accompanied by her father sang appropriate religious songs.

The Cheer Committee met at the home of Sister Doris Miller on February 24 with excellent attendance.

Illness in the Chapter: Sister Donna Harter is home trom the Lutheren after surgery; Brother Alton White is home after a stay in the Lutheran; Sister Dottie Hall has had eye surgery but is in satisfactory condition; Brother Lew Kessler, who was hospitalized in Florida, has recovered and is back on the links.

Illness in Femily: Troy Yeoman, husband of Sister Evelyn, is ill at their home; Sister Helen Levy's mother is in Parkview.

Deaths in Family: The mother of Sister Patricia Doerr.

Births: Sister Kathryn Ray has proudly reported the birth ot a grandson, her first.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, deepest sympathy. To our new grandmother, our oongratulations.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2d & 4th Fridays
7:30 p.m.

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Martha Baumgartner ..... Pub. Chr.
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Sojourners ot Faith Shrine: As the year rapidly comes to a close may we say "Thank you one and ell for such a fine job." My officers were very good — my Committees tantastic — and the sideliners were just great! We traveled many miles and mede new triends. I consider the year to be a success and to our successors, Mary Jane and Calvin, we wish for you the same In your year. Good luck to you and your new oorps of officers.

I wish to thank Day Social for the nice things they did and Decoreting for the lovely decorations end the angels that I liked so very much. Thanks to Cheer for helping make fruit baskets for the shut-ins end helping deliver them. Thanks very much to Night Social and especially for the Purse Parties that we did so well on; and last but not least, I thank the heart ot the Shrine, Ways and Means, who worked so hard all year to make our quota. Without this Committee, Shrine would have a hard time functioning. To the Pro-Tems, I thank each and every one.

The All-Committee end-of-the-year party will be at the Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd. on March 2nd with a Banquet at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom. Cards end fun afterwards. On March 11th, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Annual Reports, Election of Officers and Ferewell. March 21st, Past WHP Club at Mildred Steinbacher's, 7:30 p.m. March 22nd, Practice for Installation at 7:00 p.m. in Egyptian Room. March 2Sth, Installetion ot Officers, 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine Committee reports the following: Illness in Shrine: Wilma Garringer, Joyce Cunningham, John Smith, Florence Wolt, Patricia Nehls. Illness in Families: Sister of Evelyn Plasterer, daughter ot Norma Rice, husband of Velma Freeze. Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Dorothy Smith, PWHP, Soj. Blanche Richardson and Soj. Friede Spaulding. To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

To the new Worthy High Priestess Mary Jane and Watchman of Shepherds Calvin we wish you a sate and happy trip and many new triends. I would also like to thank all those lovely Sojourners who gave me their support and encouragement through the year.

I would like to close with the prayer that went with me all year: "Take thou my hand and lead me

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o'er life's rough way,
With heavenly manna teed me from day to day,
Alone my footsteps falter or travel wide,
Lord who my life can alter, be thou my guide."

Thelma Bledsoe, WHP
Fred Bledsoe, WOS

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Welcome, Merch . . . one ot the most welcomed month's of the year.

And in your calendar . . . is the First Day ot Spring! "For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers eppear on the earth, the time of singing has come and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." And as the earth is waking up, so may our soul-life quicken . . . grow . . . and ripen!

Oh, that the Winds ot March might blow
This world . . . around;
Blow every Hate and Greed away . . .
Wherever found;
Blow in God's Love . . . and Faith . . . and Trust
To you . . . to me;
What Happiness . . . upon this earth
Would . . . come . . . to . . . be!

This will be a busy month in our Court, so try and plan to attend the meetings! We need you.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH

March 14 — Reports and Election of Officers.

March 28 — Court Birthday and Charter Members.

These meetings are both very important and hope to see a good crowd at both.

COMMITTEES

Cheer, March 7, Richards Restaurant, 12:30 p.m., Huntington, IN.

Ways and Means, March 17, Year End Oinner Party, 6:00 p.m. Grace United Church of Christ, 4120 S. Webster St. at Lexington.

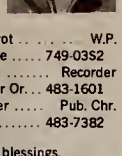
Past Matrons, March 21, H.L. Ruby Mowery.

Illness in Court — H.L. Beth Smith still in Moellering Unit, Lutheran Hospital, not doing too good. H.L. Geri and S.K. Bill Maxwell both improved at their home in Florida. H.L. Helen McClure, broken toe. H.L. Mary Strawser, burned fingers. H.L. Margaret Peconge, great-granddaughter.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and congratulations to the new great-grandmother.

Closing Thought: Friendship is the golden thread let down trom the windows ot heaven to bind human hearts together.

S.O.O.B. NEWS



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Life has many blessings,
I've looked and met with beauty all around me,
Listened and heard nature's special song,
Oreamed and telt no limit ever bound me,
Shared and found a journey half as long.
I've trusted and discovered faith could guide me,
Tried and seen it pays to do my best,
Loved and had a loving friend beside me.
Each day I've lived I've learned how much I'm blessed.

Illness in the Assembly: Mrs. Pauline Farrar, Lynn Ooctor, Inez Thrasher, Sarah Smith, Oella Weesner, Thelma Adams, Jo Weyer, Marguerite Swinford, Theodora Wade.

Illness in Family: Ray Swinford and Harold Martin. We wish ell who are ill a speedy recovery.

Past Presidents met with Mrs. James Jewell February 7, Mrs. John Kayser assisting hostess. Next meeting will be April S, with Mrs. Oaniel Oale, Mrs. John Weyer assisting hostess.

Practice February 22. Initiation March 1st.

Refreshment Committee for March: Mrs. Raymond A. Sipe, Mrs. Paul Hendrickson, Mrs. Walter Hayes.

Our Assembly meets the first and third Tuesdays in the Egyptian Room. We hope to see YOU there.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Linda Lentz . . . . . H.Q.
6931 W. Co. Line Rd. . 672-3522
Mrs. Ann Kilgore . . . . . Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-S258
Mrs. Holly Woods . . . . . Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-814S

Oear members and friends,

We have gotten a lot accomplished in the month ot January and the beginning of February, with cooperation of the weather. On January 29, a tew of our girls traveled to Leo for Bethel 129's Installation of Bethel officers and Bethel choir. Angela Vendrely was installed Honored Queen.

February 2 was our Friend's Night. We had almost every Bethel in Region 8 represented, with a large turn out of 41 guests. It's always pleasant to have guests at our meetings to do our work for. You are always welcome.

On February 5, the girls packed up their sleeping bags and stuffed animals and headed for Linda Lentz's house tor a slumber party. We all had a nice time and we were all very tired the next morning.

There are a lot of events that we are looking forward to in the near future. On February 16, Bethel 129, Leo, is coming to practice with us for our Inspection, which is on March 2. We are looking forward to our Grand Guardian's and Grand Associate Guardian's visit and the dinner that preceeds. Also on March 6, we are going to help usher at the V.A. Hospital.

We have some exciting news! We are initiating two new girls. All you Masons should talk to your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, etc. and tell them about us. We are always anxious to make new friends.

March will be a busy month for us, weather permitting. Until next time, let's all have a pleasant month.

The Faithful Few

When the meeting's called to order,
And you look about the room;
You're sure to see some faces,
That from out the shadows loom,
That are always at the meeting,
And stay till it is through.
The ones that I would mention,
Are the Always Faithful Few.

They fill the vacant offices,
As they are always on the spot.
No matter what's the weather,
Though it may be awful hot;
It may be dark and rainy,
But, they are tried and true;
The ones that you rely on,
Are the Always Faithful Few.

There's lots of worthy members,
Who will come when in the mood;
When everything's convenient,
They can do a little good;
They're a factor in the Order
And are necessary, too,
But the ones who never fail us
Are the Always Faithful Few.

If it were not for these faithful
Whose shoulders at the wheel
Keep the Order moving onward,
Without a halt or reel;
What would be the fate of Orders,
Who have so much to do?
They surely would go under
But for the Faithful Few.

— Virginia Masonic Herald

A Great Mason

Once there was a Mason who tound it really hard to learn the ritual and he never was much help in conferring the degrees. He was extremely self-conscious and had no real ability to fill positions ot authority; he was not officer material and he never held a lodge office, He never achieved tinancial success and so could not be one of the larger contributors to lodge charities or the building tund. In all these respects he was a rather insignificant Mason.

He did attend every lodge meeting he possibly could, always arriving early enough to assist the Tyler and Stewards in getting things ready.

He was a steady and hard worker on the building and grounds committee; he mowed grass, repaired seats, patched the roof, helped paint the lodge, set out shrubbery, unstopped the plumbing - no task was too distastetul.

He visited the sick and the widows. He went to see and talked with that brother who had suddenly stopped attending lodge. He made sure that each visiting brother was never made to feel a stranger. He praised the officers, encouraged new members, put his arm around the shoulders ot any who were troubled or discouraged, and he had a smile and a cheery "Hello my Brother" for all he met, every time.

Eventually he died. The church could not hold all those attending his tuneral. Even the cemetery was crowded. The next meeting of the lodge was just not the same; every member missed him, terribly.

An insignificant Mason?

Certainly not! He was a GREAT Mason! perhaps no greater have ever sat in lodge.

Who was he?

Nobody in particular. Most lodges have known him, or his like. And he, or someone like him, is still eround, still attending his lodge, still doing all those little things. Are we treasuring him and honoring him? Certainly we ought to, for he is a GREAT Mason!

N.C. Mason

Masonic Facts . . .

Masonry is a trustee with one of the most sacred trusts ever delegated to man. The impulse of creation is the upbuilding ot the human individual. Human lite on the earth, a mere speck in God's great universe, is a pilgrimage to a higher end. The whole journey of lite trom the cradle to the tomb is a continual search tor Light. On this pilgrimage no man lives to himself alone. Every Master Mason, on lite's journey is to some extent his brother's keeper. As e trustee, he holds the teachings and lessons of Masonry in trust for the benetit of all mankind. A trust is ordinarily reposed in one who, it is thought, may best carry out his purposes. A man is permitted to join Masonry because it is thought he will perpetuate its principles and carry out its objects.

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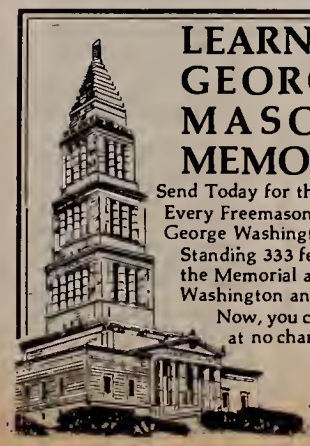

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E.H.P. William L. Doctor	424-3588
I.M. Karl E. Reid	483-5639
E.C. Karl E. Reid	483-5639
Recorder Roger Shafer	483-3640

Greetings Companions and Sir Knights.

Some important dates have been rescheduled. Please adjust your calendars.

March 5, Grand Masters Class - South Bend.

March 26, Chapter and Council degrees.

April 23, Orders of the Commandery.

May 28, Educational Meeting - Breakfast.

The Sweetheart's Ball is past history and we had another good turn out. A hearty thanks to the brothers in the Drill Team who spearhead this tine event. A tremendous amount of time and effort goes into planning and decorations.

The next event in the planning stages is the Easter Sunrise Service at the Scottish Rite. I'm sure Sir Knight Bernard Smith would welcome any assistance. This event also takes a lot of time and effort by many. This is another opportunity to spread the mantle of brotherhood to encompass Masons and non-Masons alike. Invite a friend to join you in this celebration.

Remember stated is the 3rd Thursday ot the month. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and opening at 7:30 p.m. See you there.

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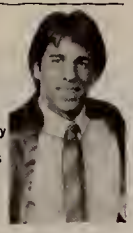

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Matt Hauser ..... M.C.
412B Indian Hills 747-0772
Fort Wayne 46809
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

DeMolay week will begin on March 13th, and end March 20th. This is a week filled with activities everyday such as DeMolay Congress in Franklin, Indiana; a DeMolay-Parents dinner, Government take over Day; an initiation and various other activities. Our Sweetheart Ball date has been changed and will be March 18th, at 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, March 26, we will be traveling to Indianapolis for the Indiana State Ritual tournament. In April we will be taking some candidates to Cincinnati, Ohio, for the Tri-State initiation; which involves Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. Our next prospect party will be on April 2nd; if you know of a young man who would be interested in DeMolay, give us a call.

I would like to say thanks again to Sol D. Bayless Lodge for the dinner that they held for Fort Wayne Chapter of DeMolay; it was a good opportunity for the DeMolays to have fellowship with the Masons. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

With all the activities we have this month, March will definitely prove to be hectic, but well worth it.

Closing Thought: Did we come here to laugh or Cry? Are we dying or being born? Terra Nostra by Carlos Fuentes.

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Freemasonry's Candles

In every American Masonic Lodge there are three candles - or electric or gas substitutes therefore - which we now call the Lesser Lights.

The candle was early connected with religion. In the first century Christians were driven underground, secretly to meet and hold worship. The catacombs ot Rome were then as now dark to blackness. Candles were essential if the worshipers were to find their way, see their fellows, observe the sacred writings. In later years when Christians could assemble as such without risk of torture and other punishment, the candles came up from the catacombs too!

There is a deep symbolism in the naked flame that consumes the substance of the candle to give light. To give light to one's fellows a man must consume himself; display and disperse energy. A philosopher who put no energy into his doctrines could not gather disciples; no man who counts among his fellows but gives ceaselessly and generously of his powers.

In time all men die, but some rust out while others burn out! Those who burn out may go more quickly, but at least they go gloriously. So is it with the candle which consumes itself to give light; just before it dies it flares up, as if to make its final effort its best.

Lesser Lights, by the light of which Masons see the Great Lights, when actual candles are a tie with Masonry as old, at least, as 1730; a connection with the religion and with the Great Light which mentions them otten, as when Job lamented:

"Oh, that I were as in months past, as in the days when God preserved me; when His candle shined upon my head, and when by His light I walked through darkness."

Some preter electricity to a naked candle flame in Lodge because the electric light does not blow out and a candle flame may. But here again the symbolism is lost; the burning flame that may so easily be extinguished seems to plead with those who use it for care that its warmth and light be not snuffed out. It is so easy to extinguish human enthusiasms, human plans and aspirations, human good works, without care and kindness to keep them alight. But note, too, that the candle flame, weak though it may be and easily quenched, is powertul enough to light a great contlagration, just as some human enthusiasms and plans are enough to kindle a nation into flame for the right and the just. A candle is as readily lit as extinguished, and here, too, is symbolism - the initiate who kneels at the Altar may have the candle of his soul ignited by the enthusiasm of those who give him Masonic light, so be it the stuff of which he is made is inflammable by touch with the heat of new truth and new experience.

One Lesser Light represents the Master of the Lodge - he who sits in the East and from whom comes Masonic light. To give light, a candle must burn. To burn it must be hot and give out heat. No luke-warm candle will light; no luke-warm Master ever kindled the souls ot his brethren to high endeavor!

One candle may light another provided there is contact. One candle will never light another at a distance; only when flame touches wick. One brother may kindle the tire of another, but not by standing aloof and away - only by intimate contact of mind with mind and heart with heart may the holy tire pass from man to man.

Shakespeare said, "How far that little candle throws its beam! So shines a good deed in a naughty world." The gentle light of the Masonic candles at the altar has indeed shone tar - it has girdled the globe; it is gone into the far places; it has been the comforter and the stay ot the sore beset to the uttermost ends of the earth.

Exchange

Danger Ahead!

We have all been taught to stop the car when we see tlashing red lights ahead. For most people, this is almost an automatic retlex. No one must tell us that there's "danger ahead." We know enough to pay attention — and avoid trouble.

What we do so easily driving a car does not seem to apply to our society. There are "flashing red lights" all around us, but few people seem to take notice.

In his beel New Rules, Daniel Uankelovich, president ot the Public Agenda Foundation, has taken a long, serious look at Americans and concludes that we are discarding our traditional values. Such things as hard work, steadfastness, doing what's expected of us while suppressing the impulse to put outselves first are on the decline.

In his ten-year study ot American values, Dr. Yankelovich concludes that 80 percent of our people are abandoning the ethic ot self-deniel and are taking up — to one degree or another — the philosophy of self-fulfillment. As one person said, "Satisfaction comes from shaping oneself rather than from home and family."

It isn't necessary to tell you that such words should be "flashing red lights" to ell of us.

In the introduction to his 11-volume history of civilization, the late Dr. Will Durant indicates thet there "must be a unifying moral code, some rules of the game of life acknowledged even by those who violate them . . . tor civilization to survive."

Dr. Durant makes this flat statement: ". . . no society can exist without order and no order without regulation."

We all know that self-regulation is the backbone of all decency end morality. Yet it appears that a majority of our citizens are trying to free themselves from the inner controls that are the single most important source of a humane civilization.

If you have ever asked yourself the question, "Why am I a Mason?", let me suggest an answer: The rules are all that stand between ourselves and complete chaos. It's that simple.

As Freemasons, we are men of rules. The square and compasses do not change. They are another way ot saying, "I live by the rules."

The 3½ million Masons in America, along with others, can be a bulwark against the further demise of self-regulation.

As we approach the birthday anniversary of the founding of our nation, let us remember that the "red lights are tlashing" and it is time for us to pay attention.

Stanley Maxwell
Sovereign Grand Commander
— The Northern Light

The Letter "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out ot cash, forever in debt, never out ot danger, and has never been in Indiana or Dhio.

But we call his attention to the tact that "E" has doubled up in Wheeling and is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble.

Without it there would be no meat, no life, no Heaven. It is In the center of honesty, makes love perfect end without it there would be no editors and no news.

"Only the artist, or the free scholar, carries his heppiness within him." Beethoven

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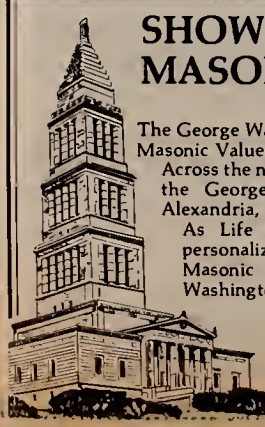

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HUNTERTDWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James Arlen Emrich ..... W.M.
1411 Shoaff Road 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren: Since my lest article, Huntertown Lodge hes attended Founders Day at Indianapolis; and conterred the Fellowcraft Degree on a Brother.

Past tradition has it that during the winter months attendance drops off at Lodge. Previously, poor attendance has been blamed on bad weather. This year, the Brethren will have to find a new excuse. I have also heard some of the brethren say they wouldn't know anyone anymore and theretore they don't ettend.

Brethren, we are all a part of the Fraternity and can make new friends by attending lodge. The Lodge is like any living thing; without the proper nourishment it will wither and die. Please help the officers ot Huntertown Lodge provide the proper nourishment by devoting a couple of hours, at least once a month, attending Lodge.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, fndiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John B. Gallacher ... . W.M.
3106 Willow Daks Dr. 747-5151
Fort Weyne
William F. Jesse ..... Secretary
801 N. Melching Dr. 4-622-4990
Dssian, IN 46777

Brethren:

One of the most enjoyable experiences a Master can heve is the giving of the Grand Master's Award of Gold. Recently Olive Branch Lodge had the pleasure of giving the fifty year ewerd to Brother Howard Morton, who was initiated an Entered Apprentice on September 15, 1932, passed on January 11, 1933, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 23, 1933.

Brother Morton has served his Lodge well. He has served as Junior Steward, Junior Deacon, Junior Warden. He has served as Tyler of Dlive Branch Lodge trom 1975 to the present.

Dn the same night that Brother Howard received his tifty year award, his son, Brother Jerome Morton, received his twenty-five year award. Brother Jerome was initiated an Entered Apprentice on December 5, 1957, passed on January 16, 1958, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on January 30, 1958.

We, the brethren of Dlive Branch Lodge No. 248, applaud these brethren and wish them many more years ot fraternal tellowship.

At this time I wish to express my gratitude to my brethren of Dlive Branch Lodge and sisters of St. Marys Chapter OES for their expressions of sympathy and support during the recent passing of my mother.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Michael Hicks ..... W.M.
10629 Dak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 46825 627-5947
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

I would like to tell all the Brethren that we have a new F.C. Degree team, with a new F.C. wardrobe. Thanks to the brethren and their wives.

I would like to say Masonry is a progressive science and the best way to learn is in lodge.

See you in lodge.

LED
LDDGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Dennis W. Worman ..... W.M.
R. R. 2, Leo 627-2722
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

We had a good turnout tor the February stated meeting. Plus, we had two visitors, Roy Firman and David Hampshire which we were very happy to have and hope they will stop egain.

During the stated meeting, Jerry McDaniel gave a very interesting speech pertaining to the Masonic ways of "How To Try A Square".

As tor the new officers elected this year, here are the results:

W.M., Dennis Worman; S.W., Jerry McDanial; J.W., Malchom Bender; S.D., Jim Smith; J.D., John Douglas; S.S., Charlie Bohen; J.S., Larry Gentry; Tyler, Fred Little; Chaplain, Richard Worman; Treasurer, Tom Henry; Secretery, Clarence Brown.

Also, there were three committees appointed Thursday night:

1. Charity Committee — Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden.
2. Dues Committee — Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary.
3. Masonic Education Committee — Jerry McDanial, Fred Little, Ed Hager and Jim Smith.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

David F. Houser .... W.M.
107 Siebold, Dssian .. 622-4827
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts, Dssian ... 622-4219

MDNRDEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McDaniel ..... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 465 657-5495
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A Senior Citizen's Lament

Thought I'd let my doctor check me
'Cause I didn't feel quite right
All those aches end pains annoyed me
And I couldn't sleep at night.

He could tind no real disorder,
But he wouldn't let it rest
What with Medicare and Blue Cross,
Wouldn't hurt to run some tests.

To the hospital he sent me,
'Though I didn't feel that bad
He arranged for them to give me
Every test that could be had.

I was Fluorscoped and cystoscoped
My aging trame displayed
Strapped upon en ice-cold table
While my gizzard was x-rayed

I was checked for worms and parasites,
For fungus and the crud
While they shoved long needles in me
Taking samples ot my blood.

Doctors came to check me over,
Probed and pushed and poked around
And to make sure I was living,
Had me wired up for sound.

They finally have concluded,
Their results have filled a page,
What I have, will some day kill me—
My affliction is old age!

Submitted by
Herman Niswander
Coral Gables, Fla.

The Lowest Three

Have you ever tried to climb a ladder, when the bottom three steps were not there?
You may have made it to the top, but it took a lot ot care.

Have you ever tried to enter a room, when the threshold was three feet above the tloor?
When it was level you entered easily, but now the work is more.

Could you ever move easily abou when your lower three feet wer gone?
You could do it if you must, but l help you would take more tha one.

You came into your Lodge and too the degrees — First, Second en Third.

Are you one ot the few who work fo the Lodge, or are you the one w haven't heard?

The Master's there, the candidat and the old faithful tew.
We share the work, conter th degrees but the Lodge needs you

You took the oath, learned the work end then went your way.
You've worked in quarries, moun tains, tields and never receive your pay.

The corn is yours, the oil and win too.
Come receive your wages, the Lodg is also you.

Where would you be today it Masonr had not helped thee?

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Jon P. Vonderau, W.M
Home Lodge No. 34

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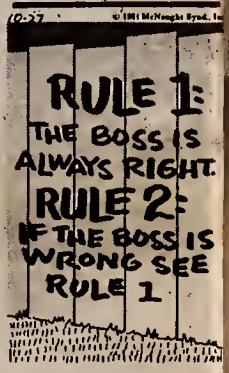

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Mizpah Band Director,
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MIZPAH Shrine Band

Annual Spring Concert

Sunday, April 24, 2:30 p.m.

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Annual Easter Sunrise Service

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Easter Sunrise Observance to be conducted at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1983 commencing promptly at 7:00 a.m.

The Service will be conducted jointly by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar and Thomas A. Brandon Council No. 451, Knights of Columbus and is open to all Master Masons, Knights of Columbus and their families and friends.

The "Easter Message" will be brought by the Reverend Virgil V. Bjork, Pastor of the First Wayne Street Methodist Church assisted by the Reverend John Pfister, Pastor of the St. Judes Catholic Church and Chaplain of Thomas A. Brandon Council.

Also assisting will be Karl E. Reid Jr., Eminent Commander and Bernard L. Smith, Excellent Prelate of Fort Wayne Commandery, Richard D. Luther, Grand Knight of Thomas A. Brandon Council and the Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of John D. Conser.

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Following the Service, the traditional "Easter Breakfast" will be served in the Scottish Rite Ballroom, Adults $3.00, Children under 12, $1.50. The Breakfast will be completed in time for all to attend the church of their choice.

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May 2 — Wayne Lodge 25, Monroeville Lodge 293.

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Bernard L. Smith ... .. Secy.
5502-S Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 . 485-072B

Greetings Brothers:

Our first petitioner of the year has been elected and initiated and I believe by the time this is read we will have a new Master Mason amongst us. We have another petitioner that is being investigated during this month of March and we will be voting on his right to join us at our April 7 Stated Meeting. We have made a good start towards making this a banner year for petitions.

At this time we have three of our Brethren in the hospital: Bro. Bob Cunningham at Parkview; Bro. Ed Miller at Lutheran; and Bro. Joe McOowell at St. Joseph. Our prayers and best wishes to all of these Brethren for a speedy recovery.

On a more pleasant note, the good food and excellent entertainment at our Past Masters, Ladies and Widows Nite was enjoyed by all in attendance and I want to thank everyone who helped make it possible.

We still could use a lot of help in our degree work and I urge all of the non-participating Brethren of our Lodge to gain some personal satisfaction in joining us in this great and good work.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Brethren of OeMolay Lodge who will be joining us at our Fellowship Oinners preceding our State Meetings and urge the Brothers raised in April to attend and be our honored guests.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans ... W.M
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. .. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 48S-5967
Fort Wayne 4681S

Brethren:

The Fellow Craft degree work of Feb. 19 was a great success. Your officers did a good job and I would like to give special thanks to the following: P.M. Oan Morgan of Maumee 72S for a great job on the stair lecture; John Howard, also of Maumee, who gave the charge to the candidates; W.M. Bob Fleming and Jerry Ranson of Churubusco for their assistance.

We will be having the Master Mason degree work on the 16th of April at 9 a.m. Please make note of time and date.

A petition was voted on and accepted at our Stated meeting of March 12. We will be having E.A. degree for this candidate on April 30 at 10 a.m.

Our Secretary informed me that we have some brothers who have not yet paid their dues. Please make an effort to have these paid by April Stated meeting. If you need help in any way, I ask you to call our Secretary or myself.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Chet Simon ... W.M.
R. R. 10 . 244-5725
Columbia City 4672S
Richard Welch . . Secretary
5325 Lynhurst Or. ... 485-5365
Fort Wayne

We wish to thank Wayne Lodge for letting us share supper with them prior to our meetings.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 3S9
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Richard Pfeiffer ..... W.M.
6415 Bayberry Or. .. 483-3B91
Bus. Ph. 482-9572
Oavid W. Simon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetne Rd. 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Business Phone 425-2111

Greetings Brethren & Happy Easter:

April means the beginning of Spring which brings forth new lite and so it will be with Sol O. Bayless. I am happy to inform you that we have three petitions being investigated and should be voted on at our stated meeting; one being transferred and two for initiation. This is very encouraging to your officers and members.

On March 21 re-instatement and the election of officers was held for our new Fellowcraft Club. There is a great need for more members to participate which would greatly benefit the lodge. We are currently trying to organize a calling committee in an attempt to personally contact as many members as possible and by this means generate more interest and participation in lodge. Your cooperation will be needed to make this endeavor a success.

Two of our members are in the hospital: James Berquist Sr., and Past Master Art Slane. Our wishes are with them for a speedy recovery. We also lost three brethren who were called to the celestial lodge above; Lee V. Myers, Harmon Timberlake, and Harry H. Winning. Our sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

April 2 is the Father-Son banquet and May 14 is Ladies Night which will require dinner reservations and only takes a phone call. Oo yourselves and your officers a favor by making these reservations in advance. The last few functions we had approximately 40 percent show up without reservations. Although you are always welcome, this creates unnecessary problems with seating arrangements and food preparation. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

A special note of interest - April 15 the Knights of Constantine of Paulding, Ohio will be hosting dinner at 6:30 p.m. and degree work immediately afterward.

See you in Lodge!

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith .... W.M.
5633 Stellhorn Rd. 485-0453
Charles W. Taylor . ... Secretary
390S Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

April is almost here and there are signs of Spring all around us. Like that old saying "how times flies when you're busy" Maumee has been busy so far this year, and from indications, will continue through April. At our March stated meeting, there were five petitions read and put out for investigation.

It is with great pleasure that I announce four new members that were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on February 23, 19B3. They were Oavid Egley, Micheal Zeigler, Ellis Ryan, and Richard Junk. Congratulations Brethren! Welcome to Maumee and this great Fraternity.

By the time this article is read, Maumee's Past Master Charter members night and Ham and Bean dinner will be histody. I hope these events will have been enjoyed by all who attended.

At our January stated meeting a committee was formed to study our 19B2 Financial Report and make recommendations for improving our budget. This committee reported at the March stated meeting and recommends ten different items for the consideration of all Maumee members. Copies of this report will be available at our April stated meeting. I urge all members to attend and take part in discussing these recommendations. I would like to thank the Committee members Howard High, Walter Cook, Steve Winkler, and Paul Winkler for an excellent job on a difficult task.

In the past couple of article mentioned to the Brethren to to Lodge and bring a friend. Th a mistake on my part. f did not that you could not come to alone. Recently, while bowling the Shrine League, one of my fighter friends told me he cou attend the Entered Apprentic gree because another of my fighter friends did not call him 7:30 p.m. A very reasonable e I was glad to see both of friends at the bowling alley. I ask them if they came together not mention their names.

I would like to inform the Br that Brother Glen Lantz broken arm out of the cast an healing well, and Brother Jim man is recovering well from his surgery.

For the few members that not paid their 19B3 dues, ti running very short. Oon't n this obligation any longer. cause a lot of unnecessary wo our secretary. Why not send th today?

See everybody Wednesday.

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the Smorgasbord & Square Dinner
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uld like to thank everyone who
ped in preparing the food. It was
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re April 23, 1983 to exemplify the
llow Craft Degree in Canadian
m. This visitation is open to all
aster Masons. Dinner will be at
00 p.m. Lodge will open at 7:00
. Dinner will be $5.00, by reserva-
n only. Anyone interested in dinner should contact the J.W. Henry LaHurreau, 447-7204. Deadline on reservations is April 18.

I would like to welcome our new Master Mason, Tobe Partage. Congratulations.

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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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19029 U.S. 24W 632-5284
Woodburn, IN 46797
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Arthur Vonderau ..... Act. Secy.
3016 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Fort Wayne 46815

Brothers,

The subject of vacant office for Secretary and Treasurer of Home Lodge 342 has been sent to all of your homes. These two resolutions must be voted on at our April S Stated Meeting.

A Secretarial position when filled by a worthy and competent person is more important than even the Worshipful Master's position.

When the records of the Lodge and Brethren are not properly kept, then the Archives are filled with nothing but paper. There are times when the Lodge records are used for other than Masonic purposes, (locating deceased family members, family trees, settling estates and many more reasons) - and that is why they must always be accurate and up to date.

The minutes of the Lodge are no less important as they tell the history of our Lodge and are used extensively by past, current and future officers, in reference to payment of bills, candidates, petitions, demits, remits and so many other very important items.

The Treasurer's office is just as important in keeping the records of the monies of the Lodge.

When the Secretary does an excellent job of keeping the records, the Treasurer then knows where the monies come from and where they go.

Come to the April S stated meeting and do your part in chosing the proper persons for Secretary-Treasurer of Home Lodge for the remainder of 1983.

P.M. Arthur Vonderau is Acting Secretary and P.M. James Johnston is Acting Treasurer. They are both doing superb jobs until we can elect permanent officers for these positions.

As I am writing this article, the Brothers are preparing the meal for the Dues Committee meeting tonight. We have less than 20 Brothers who have not paid and their cases will be decided on this month.

I appreciate all who paid on time before January 1 of this year.

I know that some are hard up and found it hard to pay their dues. I thank all who have also paid since Jan. 1, and since I have sent out the reminders. Everyone paying makes the work of the Dues Committee that much easier.

Grand Lodge is meeting on May 17 and 18, and I have rooms reserved at the downtown Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, approximately 8 - 10 blocks from the Grand Lodge. Call me at 456-4548 if you are going. I only have 6 double rooms reserved for the nights of May 16 and 17. They are $46.00 per room plus 9 percent tax ($25.07 each person, per night.)

Two new Entered Apprentice came into Home in the month of March. One Brother transferred in from Huntertown and one Brother transferred to Columbia City. We wish them all success in their lodge activities and work.

P.M. Richard Bennett has again accepted the Fellow Craft Team Director's position. Come out and help when Dick Bennett PM, Leonard Woods, PM, David Ball PM, or Larry Wedertz J.S. give you a call.

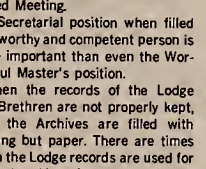
Our best wishes go for a speedy recovery to all who sufter from the ills of health of finances.

Remember you are a stranger but twice in Lodge; when you petition for the Degrees and when you don't come back. We chose you to become united with us and we welcome you to become reacquainted with the newer members.

Your Lodge needs all of us.

Pictured above are the officers of Parthenon Lodge No. 267 A.F. & A.M. G.R.C., Chatham, Ontario, Canada who will be putting on the Fellowcraft degree in Canadian form on April 23 at Three Rivers lodge.

Front row (L. to R.): Bro. Brian Gale, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Richard Dennis, Sr. Warden; W. Bro. Donald Logan, Wor. Master; Bro. Paul Japp, Jr. Warden; Bro. Wilson Brown, Jr. Deacon. Second row: Bro. Morrie Fletcher, Chaplain; W. Bro. William Lamond, Immediate Pest Master; Bro. William Thornton, Sr. Steward; Bro. Kerwin Hiltz, Jr. Steward; W. Bro. Robert J. Pickering Sr., Asst. Secretary; Bro. John Edmondson, Inner Guard. Third row: Bro. Thomas Gammage, Organist; Bro. Daniel Cafe, Tyler; W. Bro. Robert Pickering Jr., Director of Ceremonies. Absent: Rt. W. Bro. J. E. 'Ted' Brown, Secretary; Rt. W. Bro. George A. Down, Treasurer.



SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lockwood . ... W.M.
1603 Magnolia Ln 484-2382
Steve Franks .... S.W.
486-1318
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. D. Box 15503 485-8210
Fort Weyne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

At this writing the weather is fabulous. This is March and it seems as though spring is a month ahead of time with the flowers sprouting and the trees budding out. Makes us think of summers activities: golf, baseball, fishing, gardening, etc. Speaking of baseball, here is the information on our trip to Cincinnati. It will be a night game Saturday, June 25, with Atlanta. Tickets will be $25 per person. This will cover the cost of the game, bus and refreshments. We will leave Ft. Wayne at 12 o'clock noon and stop on the way for a meal before arriving at Cincinnati. Family and friends are invited to join you and remember the tickets are going to the first 44 people to make reservations. For reservations, call Nelson Beaverson at 485-5657.

Congratulations to Brothers Emmett Liggett and Robert Davis on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons on Feb. 25. We are having degree work in March and have two petitions for probable April work.

The April 15 Ham & Bean Dinner tickets are out and can be obtained from the lodge officers, fellowcraft members or at the door. Donations are $3.00 for adults, and $2.00 for children under 12 years, with babes in arms free. April 22 we will have the PM's doing the MM degree. April 29 will be ladies nite. Make this a No. 1 priority for you and your lady. You will receive a letter with more information on this.

Brothers Bruna Belbatoski, George Winchell and Harlan Miller are all home from surgery and at last report are doing fine. Brother Ed Newman is in St. Josephs Hospital but will probably be home before you receive this. Brother Paul Hendricksen is in the coronary care unit at St. Joe Hospital.

The lodge extends our condolences to the family and friends of Brother Clarence A. Read, who passed on Feb. 23. A joint masonic service was held with Triune Lodge of Lansing, Illinois brethren Feb. 25 at McCombs Funeral Home.

See you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John E. Ferneau . .. . W.M.
611 E. Camden Dr. . . 483-0704
Franklin I. Bryan . .... Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. 426-3902
46808

Greetings Brethren:

By the time you receive this article, spring will be fast approaching. At our March stated meeting we read and voted on petitions, so we will have degree work for the next two or three months.

Congratulations go to Albert Harris Jr. raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 7. Welcome to South Gate Brother Harris.

Dates to remember: May 20, Past Master's Banquet. June 4, MM degree, pancake-sausage breakfast. Remember also, brethren, dues are past due. Anyong having trouble paying their dues should contact the secretary or myself.

Today: This is the beginning of a new day. God has given you this day to use as you will. You can waste it or use it for some good purpose. But what you do with this day is important because you have exchanged a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever. I hope you will not regret the price you paid for it.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge . W.M.
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degree), we expect to confer the degrees to one candidate in April. Our agenda is:

Wed., April 6, Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wed., April 13, EA degree, 7:00 p.m. (expected); Wed., April 20, FC degree, 7:00 p.m. (expected); Wed., April 27, MM degree - open S:30 p.m. - dine 6:30 - resume 7:30.

In January, we conferred the sublime degree of MM on Forrest R. Durham and Keith D. Thompson.

Our trustees are doing a fine job in maintaining the Temple. For instance, they employed Mrs. Helen Levi to keep the interior spick and span.

Honorary brother Bruno Belbutoski is home recovering from a kidney removal. Honorary brother Edwin C. Newman is hospitalized for minor surgery. Brother Troy Yeoman is home, very ill. Our thoughts and prayers are with these brothers.

Did you read the beautiful poem, "Cycle of Life" which appeared in the March issue? It is one of the tinest inspirations of our poet laureate, PM Jim Mitchell.

Would you like to take part in any Lodge activity? We invite any member, particularly our newer or younger brethren, to contact me or any other officer. For instance: our Junior Warden, Frank Morton, no doubt would welcome one or two regular assistants in the refreshment department. (We must not always rely on Dick Moore, who is busy enough as a trustee.)

We hope to find a dedicated brother to qualify for presentation of the memorial service. We need some backup FC for the MM second section. We will be happy to hear from any brother who would like to tackle any lecture (including the "work lectures".) We will gladly arrange practice sessions.

You will agree, I am sure, that our candidates deserve our best efforts. I believe that our Lodge has maintained, through the years, an excellent standard in ritualistic work. One reason for this record is the support of loyal brethren who attend the meetings. Our officers warmly appreciate the consistently good "sideline" attendance, and we all enjoy the social hour after meetings.

Reminder: if you have overlooked paying your 1983 dues ($30 required, check payable to the Lodge), please help your Secretary by sending your dues now, or let him know when you can do so. If you have a financial stringency, request that your dues be remitted. Remember, ours is a brotherhood. I might add that since we paid oft the Temple mortgage several years ago, we have enjoyed a sound financial condition. Yet, while we are proud of our Temple, we know that Masonry exists primarily in the hearts and minds of our members.

So, we welcome and urge you to attend Lodge!

"One man's fault is another man's lesson." H. G. Bohn

Johann Sebastian Bach was the first to teach musicians to use all five fingers in playing keyed instruments.

"It's a great ability to be able to conceal one's ability." La Rochefoucauld

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

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Trinity Chapter held open installation Saturday, March 19, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonel room of the Masonic Temple. The Chapter was decorated with the following decorations. In the east, an open Bible with a church window; In the west, a sword and veil and a basket ot purple violets; behind each star point a pedestal with an open Bible with a candle and purple violets.

The Worthy Matrons Motto is, "With Faith Everything Is Possible"; Scripture, Psalm 100; Emblem Open Bible, and Sword and Veil; colors blue and white; flowers purple violet and lily of the valley.

Trinity Chapter has ended a succesful year, and with the new officers coming in, we will have another good year.

All officers were in their stations and the chapter was opened by the Worthy Matron. The Bible was reverently opened without ceremony, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The Pledge of Allegiance to the tlag of our country was given, followed by one verse of the National Anthem. A warm welcome was given by the Worthy Matron to all present. Sister Donna Rabbitt and Brother Richard Rabbitt were escorted to the east and introduced. Sister Donna then introduced those who assist her: Installing Matron Donna Rabbitt; Installing Marshal, Sharon Wadkins; Installing Chaplain, Albert White; Dbligation, Richard Rabbitt; Installing Drganist, Clem Bowser; Installing Soloist, Carleen DeLeon. Following remarks by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, a 15 minure recess was called to prepare for installation. The 1982 officers retired with the regular march and the closing song by Sister Carleen DeLeon.

Installation was held for the following officers: Worthy Matron Lillian Anders; Worthy Patron Dennis Sower; Associate Matron Elaine Hofacker; Associate Patron Clyde Cupp; Secretary Donna Rabbitt; Treasurer Dorothy White; Conductress Neva Jean Ford; Associate conductress Mickieann Suder; Chaplain Norman Anders; Marshal Donald Ford; Drganist Beth Smith; Adah Sandra Minich; Ruth, Ann Galbreath; Esther, Lois Donelson; Martha, Maxine Cupp; Electa, Thelma Brandt; Warder, Ted Brandt; Sentinel, Richard Rabbitt; Prompter, Margie Sower; Soloist, Mable Robonette.

The officers to be installed entered the chapter room led by the installing Marshal Sister Sharon Wadkins. Following the roll call of officers, a prayer was given and the obligation was given by Brother Richard Rabbitt. After being installed as Worthy Matron Sister Lillian Anders was escorted to the east through an isle of past Adahs and Past Chaplains and was presented to the chapter and given grand honors and presented a bouquet of flowers. Sister Carleen DeLeon sang "He Touched Me."

After being installed as Worthy Patron Brother Dennis Sower was escorted to the East through an aisle formed by brother Masons. Sister Carleen DeLeon sang "He". Brother Dennis was given grand honors. After all officers were installed Sister Lillian started her new year with a prayer by Dr. Warren Otter from Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church. The Junior Past Matron and the Past Patron were escorted to the Altar for the presentation ot their jewels.

After remarks by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the installation was closed with the singing of the closing song.

Calendar for April

April S, Social, Pat Nehls and Ann Galbreath; April 6, Cheer, Doris Thiebolt and Coletta Barnett; April 12, Past Matrons, to be announced; April 13, Stitch and Chatter, to be announced; April 15, Reception of Officers; April 18, Decorating, to be announced; April 25, Dfticers, to be announced; April 26, Ways and Means, to be announced; April 28, Dor-al, to be announced; April 25,26,27, Grand Chapter; Ne-Ca-Wa, April 4, 6:30 dinner at Lamp Post.

Illness in Chapter: Emanuel Caywood, fractured disc in neck, was in Parkview Hospital, now home; Bruno Belbutoski, Parkview, had a kidney removed, now home; Beth Smith, home from hospital, improving; Harriet Click had surgery, now home; Helen McClure, broken toe; Mae Ernst, near pneumonia, is improving; Lois Donelson, ill with cold, is now better; Norma Bauman is home and back to work; Grace Graftis has a broken foot; Ann Pittenger in St. Joe Hospital, ruptured disc, surgery; Carleen DeLeon, biften by a dog, several stitches.

Illness in Families: Doris Brebner, sister of Alaine Miller, home from Parkview, goes in each day for treatment; Dorothy Sadler, sister-in-law of Flossie Cochron, in Moellering, sleeping sickness; son of Mickieann Suder has walking pneumonia; Ed Miller, husband of Alaine, surgery at Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Evelyn Haggard.

Deaths in Families: Robert Craft, brother of Ann Hughes; brother-in-law of Harriet Click.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Congratulations to all the new officers and best wishes for a happy and rewarding year.

If you or members of your family are ill or in distress, we would like to know it. We have a grand group of sisters on our Cheer Committee. We want to do our part by sending cards of cheer or sympathy, visiting and performing other acts of kindness. Please call Sister Doris Thiebolt, Cheer Chairman, 447-S641.

It's not the things that can be bought that are life's richest treasure,

It's just the little "heart gifts" that money cannot measure.

A cheerful smile, a friendly word, a sympathetic nod are priceless little treasures from the storehouse of our God.

They are the things that can't be bought with silver or with gold,

For thoughtfulness and kindness and love are never sold.

They are the priceless things in lite tor which no one can pay,

And the giver finds rich recompense in giving them away.

Hope to see you all in Chapter.

SHILDH CHAPTER
No. 141, D.E.S.

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Thursdays

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Once again we find ourselves at the end of one lovely year and at the beginning of another. The month ot March was filled with much activity. March 9 the members of the 1982-83 committees gathered to honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Dorothy and Dick Horn, and to celebrate the end of a very fine year. Following a delicious dinner, Sister Dorothy and Brother Dick thanked those who served Shiloh this past year for the cooperation, support, and love which was demonstrated so often. Grand Martha, Gloria Jonas and her husband Jerry, were present at our March 10 meeting as she was unable to be present the evening we honored the Star Points. We all enjoyed meeting her and learning more about her and her committments to Eastern Star. Also present that evening were P.G.M. Maxine Moser, Grand Warder Dorothy Love, and District 14 Deputy Margie Bienz. At the final meeting of the 1982-83 year, our Worthy Matron-elect and Worthy Patron-elect, Sherie Howard and Calvin Burnett were honored and seated in the East. Dorothy end Dick expressed their thanks to the Chapter for having the opportunity to be W.M. & W.P. Sister Dorothy pledged her support and best wishes to Sister Sherie and Brother Cal as they begin their year.

Saturday evening, March 26, S Sherie Howard and Brother C Burnett were installed as Wo Matron and Worthy Patron in Colonial Room ot the Mas Temple. The East was decor with Sister Sherie's emblem cross, and her flower, the or Three banners in her colors - and orchid - hung in the denoting her watchwords, "F Hope, Love". Behind each ot the Point stations was a vase of flo The motto for the year is "Love .". Symbols for the year are the Anchor end Heart. The W Matron's scripture for this year Corinthians 13:13, "So faith, h love abide, these three; but greatest of these if love."

Brother Joe Perez P.P. was Installing Officer. He was assiste Juanita Thomas P.M., Installing shall; Holly Woods P.M., Insta Chaplain; Dorothy Adler P.M., In ing Drganist; and Vancha Co P.M., Flower Talk.

Other officers installed w Beckie Partin, A.M.; Robert Cunn ham, A.P.; Betty Scott, Treasu Phyllis Farmer, Secretary; Mary Burnett, Cond.; Ina Webb, A.C.;

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Before leaving the altar Sister Sherie was saluted in song, "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus". As our new W.M. left the altar, she was met by her husband, Les, and escorted thru and aisle of her officers to the East, where she was accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Oorothy Horn was escorted to the Marshall station by her husband, Dick, thru an aisle formed by her officers and General Family, who presented her with flowers. "You'll Never Walk Alone" was sung as she left the altar.

Sister Sherie began her year with prayer. She and Brother Cal both expressed their thanks to the members of Shiloh Chapter for the contidence and faith that has been placed in them, end pledged that with the help and guidance of the Heavenly Father and the support of the Chapter, to make this a happy and successful year.

Following installation, refreshments were served in the ballroom, which was decorated in Sherie's colors of blue and orchid, and her flower, the orchid.

CALENOAR FOR APRIL

March 31, All committee potluck, 12:30 p.m. Ballroom; April 14, Stated meeting, officers reception; April 15, Past Matrons dinner with officers, to be announced; April 23, Oistrict meeting dinner, 6:30 p.m., $3.50 at Huntertown Chapter; April 25-27, Grand Chapter; April 28, Stated meeting, Grand chapter reports.

5HUT-IN BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

April 3, Mabel Holloway, 1400 Medical Park Or., University Park Nursing Home, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825; April 12, Elsa Duhadway, 512 Elaporte, Laporte, IN 46563.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Audrey Childers; Thelma Bailey who is the mother of Emily Vardaman; Marie Kreider; Norma Drmiston; Hazel Setton; Robert Cunningham, who is the husband of Joyce Cunningham and the father of Connie Caldwell and Beckie Partin; Calvin Burnett, who is the husband of Mary Jane Burnett; Ruth Eisenhut, who is the wife of Virgil; Doris Proehl, who is the wife of Oon Proehl; and Eva Newell, who is the sister of Faye Severns.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Fred Gordon, husband of Irene Gordon; Suzanne Cscrep, sister of Joyce Cunningham; end Oale Howard, husband of Edith Howard and father-in-law ot Sherie Howard.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

CLOSING THOUGHT: God grant us the Serenity to accept those things we cannot change, the Courage to change the things we can, and the Wisdom to know the difterence.

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"A world of happy wishes
And hoping you will share
An Easter and a springtime
Filled with joy beyond compare."

An open Installation of Officers for Star of the East Chapter was held in the Colonial Room at the Masonic Temple on March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Mildred Clark was given her charge as Worthy Matron after which the choir sang "Young at Heart". She was escorted to the East by her nephew, Terry L. Atherton through an aisle formed by her appointive officer. Brother William Judkins was given his charge as Worthy Patron after which the choir sang "Bill" and he was escorted by his wife, Georgianna and two lovely grandchildren, through an aisle formed by Brother Masons. Our Junior Past Matron, Susan Creager was duly recognized at the altar when the choir sang "He" to her; she was then escorted by her husband, Al Creager and daughter Shannon Jones to the Marshal Station where she was presented an arm bouquet of pink Sweetheart Roses by her mother, Ruby Mowery and tamily. It was here than Shannon sang "My Mom" to her mother. The Star Points were escorted to the south side of the East, facing east where a very instructive and impressive ceremony of "The 5tar Point Pin" was held. This is the first time for this ceremony to be used in our chapter and was well received.

Our music was beautiful, not only by our Choir, but the program put on by the Gordon Family at intermission. Brother Frank Bidlack sang "The Lord's Prayer". It was well done as only Frank can do to music.

The families ot Millie and Bill were introduced and welcomed. Millie's brother, Herbert Atherton was given much praise as he had come trom Seattle, Washington to see her raised to Worthy Matron. Herbert is a 50 yr. F & A.M. and a member of Scottish Rite Body at Bremerton, Wash. and a member of Eastern Star at Edmonds, Wash. He is only 93 summers young.

Sister Carol Munk was escorted to the East and given a welcome, then invited to share the East. Carol was invited to sing and narrated two songs closely related to her nursing Millie back to health. "He Touched Me" and "One Day at a Time". Thanks Carol for jobs well done.

The East was decorated with a picture "The All Seeing Eyes ot Christ" and an open gold Bible with a yellow rose resting diagonally across it. This was displayed on a background ot rich rust velvet. In the West was the scripture Matthew 5-16 on a poster over print on a rainbow made by a shooting star.

The Bible signing ceremony with Millie and Bill entering their name in the Chapter Bible was complete with the Choir singing "Tenderly He Watches Over Me". Our Junior Past Matron and Junior Past Patron were presented their Past officers jewels by their Fraternal Mom, Jane Millhorn and Fraternal Pop, Ronald Flohr, atter which the Choir sang "My Sheep and I".

Millie has chosen her emblems from the stations of Ruth, the yellow rose, and the Chaplain, the Open Bible.

The Installing Officers were : Grand Installing Officer, Clayton Herrick, P.G.P.; Grand Installing Marshel, Lois McNaughton, P.M.; Grand Installing Chaplain, Margie Bienz, D.D. No. 14; and Grand Installing Organist, Sandra Gordon, P.G.O.

Officers installed were Worthy Matron, Mildren C. Clark; Worthy Patron, William Judkins; Assoc. Matron, Kathryn McInerney; Associate Patron, George Oicks; Secretary, Mary E. Bird; Treasurer, Hazel Dill; Conductress, Maggie Winkler; Assoc. Conductress, Jan Flohr; Chaplain, John Elliott; Marshal, Susan Creager; Organist, Georgianna Judkins; Adah, Margaret Stoltz; Ruth, Susan Knuckles; Esther, Jean Edwards; Martha, Susan Adams; Electa, LaDonna Yoder; Warder, Marvin Yoder and Sentinel, Herdis Helmuth. Past Matron Frances Barnes, Millie's Fraternal Mom, will be Prompter.

The reception in the ballroom was simple but beautiful. The tables were covered with yellow checked cloths with rust streamers and urn candle holders holding yellow candles. The serving table had a centerpiece of flowers in yellow, rust and gold, colors chosen by the Worthy Matron. A large doll dressed in yellow checked gingham was surrounded by corn husk dolls and dolls of the Star Point Colors with a large 3 wick yellow candle.

The backdrop was yellow with rust netting draped across the top and sides. White doves, blue birds and butterflies added to the theme. Her watchwords, "Trust - Peace and Harmony" were in Old English print in gold on the backdrop.

Committee & Club Calendar: Past Matrons, April 7, Hostesses will be Jane Millhorn, Anna Kesler, Williadean Rathert, Crystal Moorman and Hilda Deeter. All other committee and club meetings will be held at Millie Clark's home, S130 Hatfield Rd. on dates as tollows: Cheer, April B; Decorating, April 4; Sewing, April 11; Staroliers, April 11; Social, April 14; Program, April 2B; Ways & Means, April 18; Allah Signet, April 5; Estrellita, April 13; Madonna, April 21.

An Officer's reception will be held on April 12, following chapter meeting, Grand Chapter will be held in Indianapolis at the beautiful Murat Temple on April 25, 26 & 27.

Illness in Chapter: Paul Bienz, surgery, now home; Louise Alcott; Herb Fuhrman.

Illness in Families: Nancy Wallace's husband and Mary E. Bird's son-in-law; Helen Beer's and Ruth Maxim's brother; Anna Kesler's son-in-law; Mildred Reid's husband; Mamie Caldwell's husband.

Death in Chapter: Ina Smith.

Oeath in Families: LaOonna Adam's nephew.

New Baby: Oaughter to Jackie Abbott.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy; and to the new parents, our heartiest congratulations.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 D.E.5.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays

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My Master's hands were working hands, They were trained in the carpenter's shop;

They mended nets with tishermen, and helped harvest the fig tree crop.

My Master's hands were giving hands, In compassion they fed the weak.

They gave drink to the thirsty soul, and lovingly blessed children meek.

My Master's hands were praying hands, From a lad at his mother's knee.

To the temply courts, to hillside, and at last to Gethsemane.

My Master's hands were scarred hands, Not only from work that He did,

But His hands were nailed to the cross, that a world from sin He might rid.

My Master's hands were loving hands, That never did harm, suffered there on Calvary's hill.

They showed us courage and faith, when surrendered to Gods own will.

Sister Marguerite and Brother Owne wish to extend to each of you their heartfelt thanks for the support you have extended to them during this past year. They have felt your closeness as you walked beside them as they asked at the beginning of the year.

At the March 3 meeting, Sister Marguerite honored all past Chaplains. The theme for the evening centered around the "praying hands." Many past Chaplains were present, but we missed our Senior Chaplain, Sister Lilis Blombach wes was ill and had to miss. Brother Arnie Moore, present Chaplain, read from five portions of the Bible explaining how Jesus used his hands to serve others. Marguerite then stressed the importance of how we use our hands. Sister Lucile Proctor and Brother Del then put their hands to work and favored us with a piano-crgan duet, playing selections pertaining to Hands end Preyer. They do such beautiful work, everyone was thrilled with the beauty of it.

Also at this meeting, two new members were initiated - Sister Judith and Brother Michael Hamlin. We welcome you both and hope you will tind much warmth and friendship in our midst.

The March 17 meeting will be in honor of the incoming Matron and Patron with the theme of "Blue Birds of Happiness" being exemplified. We each owe to the incoming officers as well as the outgoing officers our support and cooperation. Trust there will be many in attendance to show our feelings tor them.

Instllation of officers will be held Wednesday evening, March 30. All the committee meetings and dates will be announced following installation.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Ruth Zakhi, Ooris 5mith, Edna Dorsch, Inez Thrasher, Ethel Oaub, Gladys Miller, Harriet Schrader, Betty Beaman, Vera Marti, Mable Nahrwold, Helen McClintock. Brothers: Millard Walker, Clifford Gordon, William Brown, Edw. Wooldridge, Joseph Mc-Oowel, in St. Joe Hospital.

Oeath in Chapter: Sister Betty Lankedneau.

Oeath in Family: Father of Sister Patsy Hinkle.

Illness in Family: Mother of Ooris Logan; Mother of Walter Cook; husband ot Anondas Hendrickson; granddaughter of Ed and Irene Wooldridge; daughter of Betty English.

New great grandparent: Margaret Peconge.

March Birthdays: March 6, Audrey Martin; March 10, Josephone Grieser; March 11, Wilmetta Anson; March 23, Helen Brokaw; March 30, Bertha Irons; April 18, Emma Welch.

Happy Birthday to all our shut-ins.

To those who are ill, we ask God's healing for you; for those in sorrow, God's understanding and much faith; and for the new great grandparents, all the happiness a blessed little one can bring.

The world is so full of a number of things,

I'm sure we should all be happy as kings.

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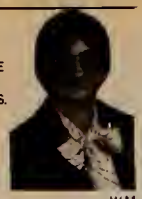

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Five new members were recently initiated into our growing chapter. They were: Eileen Swarts, Carol Betz, Howard Betz, Dale Stabler and Frederick Noll. Eileen Patberg has joined by affiliation. Welcome to our busy chapter.

At our March 7 meeting, annual reports were given: Cheer by Leona Walker; Decorating by Mildred Moore; Social by Lucy Heckman; Ways and Means by Loretta Hauser for vacationing Jo Ann Briggs; Special Dinners by Ethel Sklenar; Auditing by Meredith Poorman; and Loretta Hauser and Sue Garver gave the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports respectively.

The end-of-the-year party on the evening of March 14 brought a goodly number of members.

At the March 21 meeting WM Betty Harruff had WM-elect Doris Miller escorted to the East, read her a poem about being a Worthy Matron and presented her with several gifts to "Help" her in this office. The WM then wished Sister Doris and Brother Adolph Sklenar a year filled with much love.

The WM had her pro-tems escorted to the West, facing East, read them a poem, thanked them and presented each a gift as a token of her appreciation.

The WM then had her officers stand, read them a poem, thanked them for a job well and faithfully performed and in token of her appreciation, presented each with a gift.

The WM's fraternal "Mom and Pop", Nancy and Dave Adkisson were escorted to the East and asked to sit in the East. She presented each with a gift as a token of love and appreciation.

Installation services were Sat., March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple with PGP Lyle Cotton as installing officer, assisted by Loretta Hauser, Installing Marshal; Gladys Cotton, Installing Chaplain; Susette Middleton, Installing Organist and Robert Hollenberg, Installing Soloist.

The officers to be installed were led into the chapter room by Installing Marshal Loretta Hauser. Following the roll call, prayer was offered and the obligation was given.

After being installed as Worthy Matron, Sister Doris Miller faced the organ where a song was sung to her. After which she was escorted to the East thru an aisle of Chapter Secretaries waving instruments of their office.

A song was sung to Worthy Patron Adolph Sklenar after installation. He was then escorted East thru an aisle of Past Patrons waving over him shovels, spades and other tools emblematic of his beloved farm life.

Other officers installed were: Thelma Bledsoe, Assoc. Matron; Fred Bledsoe, Assoc. Patron; Loretta Hauser, Secretary; Sue Garver, Treas.; Jo Ann Briggs, Cond.; Grace Scott, Assoc. Cond.; Ruth Petty, Chaplain; Betty Harruff, Marshal; Marybelle Davis, Organist; Sue Hammer, Adah; Charlotte Laisure, Ruth; Debbie Sipe, Esther; Ethel Sklenar, Martha; Lucy Heckman, Electa; Murray Petty, Warder; Walt Laisure, Sentinel and Nancy Adkisson, Prompter.

Incoming WM Sister Doris has selected as her theme, "Happiness Begins At Home"; her motto, "Home Is Where the Heart Is"; her emblem, the Sword and Veil; her flowers, Daisies of the Field; her colors, shades of blue and white; and her Bible Verse, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

To the new officers, we wish a happy and successful year.

Illness in the Chapter: Sister Bonnie Robbins at Parkview.

Illness in the Family: Carolyn Baer's husband has had surgery at the Lutheran.

Death in the Family: The mother of Sister Barbara Noble in Kansas.

New Grandmother: a grandson to Susette Middleton.

Our Adoptee at the Masonic Home is in the Homes Hospital after a stroke.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new grandmother, congratulations.

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God's Favorite Time

I think that spring must surely be
God's favorite time of year
Because He makes the nights so fresh —
The days so bright and clear.
He rids the world of brown and gray,
Melts all the ice and slush,
And touches every field and tree
With His very gayest brush.
Then — along with all this beauty and
The velvet skies above —
He brings to spring His nicest gift —
The magic gift of love!

Easter, one of the most sacred holidays among Christians is celebrated in memory of the Resurrection. The peals of bells and melody of songs bring memories and a host of inspirations to every heart, and is the anniversary of a new life by which we were borne to higher ideals and hopes.

At a stated meeting held on March 14 the following were elected for the year 1983-84. H.L. Iona Wilson, R.M.; S.K. Arthur Gardt, R.P.; H.L. Margaret Dewey, A.M.; S.K. Douglass Dewey, A.P.; H.L. Agnes Godfrey, Treas.; H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, Secy.; H.L. Viola Sargent, Cond.; H.L. Myrtle Glass, Assoc. Cond.; H.L. Ann Hughes, Trustee 2-yr.; S.K. Norman Anders, Trustee 3-yr.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April 11 — Stated meeting and farewell.

April 18 — Practice for installation 7:00 p.m.

April 23 — Installation of officers 7:30 p.m.

April 25 — Stated meeting and reception for new officers.

COMMITTEES FOR APRIL

April 4 — Cheer, year end party, Village Inn, Roanoke, 12:00 noon.

Past Matrons — postponed.

Ways and Means — no meeting scheduled until May.

Illness in Court: H.L. Ruby Mowery had the flu; H.L. Geri Maxwell back in the hospital; H.L. Dorothy Jensen will have eye implant; H.L. Carleen DeLeon bitten by dog on ankle and leg.

In Families: daughter of H.L. Beth Smith (Llorre) has kidney infection; daughter of H.L. Ruby Mowery (Susan Creager) in hospital for tests; son of Louise Wilkerson (Gordon) in St. Joe Hospital; granddaughter of H.L. Margaret Peconge in hospital; great-grandson of H.L. Mary and S.K. Carl Strawser to have eye surgery; daughter-in-law of Gr. R.M. and Gr. R.P. was in hospital; Stanley Putnam of Florida and former member of our Court has broken leg.

Deaths: Ellen Hively, mother of H.L. Marceil Mills.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Reminder — Have you paid your dues? $6.00 per year.

CLOSING THOUGHT: Whenever someone gets something without earning it, another person has to earn something without getting it.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Linda Lentz H.Q.
6931 W. Co. Line Rd. 672-3522
Mrs. Ann Kilgore Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY
No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER
OF THE
BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. Norbert Parrot W.P.
501S Martinique 749-0352
Mrs. Albert White Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601
Mrs. Carter Palmer Pub. Chr.
262S Wells St. 483-7382

You can know God's special presence
In the beauty of a flower,
In the morning's joyful sunrise,
In a gentle summer shower.
You can feel God's spirit present
In the stars that shine above
For in all of nature's wonders,
God has blessed us with His love.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Norbert Parrot, Mrs. Wm. Doctor, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Sethbert Sapp, Mrs. Paul Hendrickson, Mrs. Gerald Walker, Mrs. John Kayser.

Illness in Family: Mr. Paul Hendrickson, Mr. Norbert Parrot, Daughter of Mrs. Simon Hartsing, Mr. Stan Putman.

Refreshment Committee for April: Mrs. Charles Masel, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Carter Palmer.

Friend's Night will be April 19 and there will be a salad bar. Come and have the pleasure of meeting our friends from surrounding assemblies.

Past Presidents will meet with Mrs. Daniel Dale, April 5. Mrs. John Weyer, Assisting Hostess.

As this Easter Day fulfills the promise of God's Love,
May it bring you lasting happiness,
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YORK RITE NEWS

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Stated Assembly Third Thursday	Stated Convocation Third Thursday	Stated Conclave Third Thursday

E.H.P. William L. Doctor	424-3588
I.M. Karl E. Reid	483-5639
E.C. Karl E. Reid	483-5639
Recorder Roger Shafer	483-3640

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Matt Hauser	M.C.
412B Indian Hills	747-0772
Fort Wayne 46809	
Marvin E. Berger	Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony	447-1113

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2d & 4th Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Thelma Bledsoe	W.H.P.
7030 Strawberry Dr.	484-7113
Betty Scott	Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Court	436-437B
Ft. Wayne 46804	
Martha Baumgartner	Pub. Chr.
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Shrine Band Continued

Dr. R. Parks White was the director of this new band during 1910 and 1911, however, after Dr. White heard John Verweire play, this new talent was immediately recognized, and in 1911 John was elected director of the band, a position he held for 38 years until he died in 1949.

John Verweire and other members of his family were accomplished musicians on the early Fort Wayne scene. He was instrumental in the founding of the News-Sentinel Boys Band and the Fort Wayne Civic Orchestra, which was the forerunner of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra. He developed MIZPAH Band from a mere dozen charter members into a full-sized band of distinct prominence in Shrine circles, a position the band has held ever since.

Russell Wharton, having formerly served as Assistant Director under John Verweire, was elected Director in 1949 and held this post serving with distinction for 2B years. He formerly played solo trumpet with the band, being featured on solo works many times. Russell died March 22, 19B0.

The current Director Dean C. Howard, elected to this post in 197B, has groomed the MIZPAH Band to become a National Champion winner of the concert competition sponsored by the Shrine Bandmasters and Bandsmen Association during Imperial Sessions held annually by the Shrine Temples of North America.

Dean, having formerly managed and owned music businesses in Fort Wayne, has always been an active musician and has developed a keen fondness for the brass concert band. Dean was elected to the office of President of the Shrine Bandmasters and Bandsmen Association of North America during 19B0, and currently is the Executive Secretary-Treasurer for this organization.

Although MIZPAH Band is strictly an amateur organization, it is composed of an assortment of various musicians, many who have formerly played professionally. The MIZPAH Band invites interested and qualified instrumentalists to apply for membership in this organization. A qualified instrumentalist is one who genuinely enjoys music to the extent that he will support the Band by maintaining a good attendance record and will maintain a respectful proficiency on his own instrument.

The rewards for dedicated membership in the Band Unit of MIZPAH Temple are great through the friendships formed, and the self-satisfaction gained when your own dedication and proficiency helps to maintain this Band as one of the finest in all of Shrinedom. If you are an interested musician, make this known to one of the members, or if you know of a musician in Masonry, please make this information available.

Principal honors won by the MIZPAH Band in past years include competition awards bestowed at the Imperial Sessions of the Shrine Temples of North America which were: Honorable Mention at Los Angeles in 1912; Third Place at Toronto in 1962; First Place at Indianapolis in 1970; First Place at Dallas-Fort Worth in 1972; Third Place at Toronto, Canada in 1975; Second Place at Detroit in 197B; First Place at Minneapolis in 1979; First Place at Cleveland in 1980; and First Place at Orlando in 19B2.

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The Sour Mason

Of all the numerous pests and bores with which society is afflicted and of which Masonry has a full share, none is more pestilential than the sour man; the fellow who is always dissatisfied, grumbling and discontented.

He is not satisfied with being uncomfortable himself, but he must seek to spread a shade of discomfort on all around him, on the principle, probably, that "misry loves company."

If he would only confine his murmurings and mutterings to himself, and maintain a strict seclusion, he might be pardoned and pitied; but when he thrusts his grievances upon society, he becomes "most intolerable and not to be endured."

The sour man is always sour. The milk of human kindness that should be in his heart is curdled; there is no sweetness in the acid pouch of his composition.

Nature has given him a full supply of lemon juice, but he has forgotten the sugar. He is sour from sunup to sundown and then to sunup again, through moonlight, starlight and gaslight; it's all the same. When he wakes in the morning he grumbles about the weather and his food. He finds nothing satisfactory in the morning papers, and is always in opposition to the government, no difference which party is uppermost. Indeed, he is at variance with everything that is.

If it is chilly, he calls it arctic weather; if it is mild he compares it to the tropics; if it drizzles he says it is raining pitchforks; a gentle breeze is a hurricane. If he is worth a hundred thousand dollars and loses five, he fancies he is about ruined, and bores everybody with complaints about the hardness of times.

Of course, the sour Mason is in like manner afflicted. Any in your lodge? — H. H. M., in the Masonic Home Journal, Kentucky.

Nature's Creed

I believe in the brook as it wanders
From hillside into glade;
I believe in the breeze as it whispers
When evening's shadows fade.
I believe in the roar of the river
As it dashes from high cascade;
I believe in the cry of the tempest
'Mid the thunder's cannonade.
I believe in the light of shining stars,
I believe in the sun and the moon;
I believe in the flash of lightning,
I believe in the night-bird's croon.
I believe in the faith of the flowers,
I believe in the rock and sod,
For in all of these appeareth clear
The handiwork of God.

— Anon

Do You?

Wouldn't this old world be better if folks we met would say, "I know something good about you," and then trust us, just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy if each handclasp, warm and true, carried with it this assurance, "I know something good about you?"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy if the good that's in us all were the only thing about us that folks would bother to recall?

Wouldn't it be fine to practice that fair way of thinking, too?

You know something good about us.
We know something good about you.

Your Record

When you've written your deeds
on the ledger of life
And the stylus shall fall from your
hand;
When your brief tasks are done
and night shuts out the sun,
And all that you've graven must
stand,
Think you that in pride you shall
pass up the screed
And open it wide for the Master
to read?

When the last line is cut on the
stone of your years,
And there's no new tomorrow to
write;
When you can't make amends for
the hurt to your friends
Or blot out a blunder from sight,
Do you think you'll be proud to
step forward to show
Your book of accomplishments
written below?

Suppose that your book should be
finished today,
What most would be ledger disclose?
Would the great Master find enough
deeds that were kind
To balance the sham and the pose?
God knows there are great deeds
you are eager to write —
But what if your record should end
with tonight?

He shall know, and He looks on each
pitiful smudge
Of our failure and blundering here;
But still, as he reads the great sum
of our deeds,
The humblest of men need not fear,
If the Master shall find, as He looks
his life through,
That he lived to his best and he
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— The Montana Mason

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Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McDaniel ..... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

On February 2nd we draped our charter for Wilmer E. Webster, born March 29, 1897, raised May 5, 1918. The brothers at the lodge knew him as "Ted" Webster, a faithful brother who always wore a friendly smile.

On February 16th we had a bowl of Chuck Smith's chili - delicious! The meeting started at 7:30 with Dean Sharp giving a fine educational program.

On March 3rd we draped charter for Brother Vance Clem, born May 18, 1915 and raised May 11, 1977. My memories of Brother Vance were of being Senior Deacon during his degree work.

On March 9th M.M. Degree 7:00. We welcome David M. Sites as our youngest brother. My thanks to all the brothers who helped make Brother David's raising a wonderful event.

In thinking of our departed Brothers Ted and Vance a quote comes to mind from the "Hourglass Emblem". Thus wastes Man. Today he puts forth the tender leaves of hope; tomorrow blossoms and bears his blushing honors thick upon him; the next day comes a frost which nips 'he shoot, and when he thinks his greatness still aspiring, we fall, like Autumn leaves, to enrich our Mother Earth."

BIRTHDAYS

Ray E. Baumert, P.M., 9th; James V. Chausse, P.M., 28th; Walter I. McDaniel, 11th; Harry A. Robinson, P.M., 27th; Thomas A. Sheehan, P.M., 30th; Howard Wm. Stephenson, 8th.

RAISED

Ray E. Baumert, P.M., 16th, 1968; James C. Chausse, P.M., 19th, 1963; Terry G. Hilbig, 19th, 1956; William J. Milliner, 16th, 1947; Carl H. Moore, 3rd, 1976; Walter I. McDaniel, 3rd, 1976; Harold J. McIntosh, P.M., 25th, 1944; Paul A. Purnam, P.M., 16th, 1954; Lynn A. Rhoades, 3rd, 1976; Thomas A. Sheehan, 17th, 1946; Howard Wm. Stephenson, 29th, 1957; H. Duane Theurer, P.M., 21st, 1971; Hames C. Weaver, 16th, 1954; Byron C. Webster, P.M., 25th, 1964; Donald W. Webster, 17th, 1925; James W. Webster, 19th, 1956.

ACTIVITIES

April 6th, stated meeting 8:00 p.m. Practice E.A. degree.

April 13th, Friends Night, 6:30 supper.

April 20th, 7:00 p.m. supper, 8:00 p.m. stated meeting.

Thought for the Day. If you don't carry a smile, who will?

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Dennis W. Worman ..... W.M.
R. R. 2, Leo 627-2722
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Our sympathy goes out to the passing on of Paul Dunn, a Past Master of our Lodge. Remember his family in your prayers.

In this March 10, 1983 Stated meeting, we performed the Fellowcraft Degree for a new brother. It was the most enriching experience for our new brother, due to a strong participation, namely 13 members from our lodge and 13 guests from New Haven, Harlan, Maumee and Huntertown Lodges. We sincerely appreciate their participation. Everyone did an excellent job presenting the degree.

The Master Mason degree for our new brother will be held on April 14, 1983 and we encourage your participation and presence to make this degree a most rewarding experience for our new brother. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and degree at 7:30 p.m.

Our next Stated Meeting is April 7, 1983 and we are looking forward to your presence. Brother Jerry McDanial will be giving an informative lecture concerning "Indians In Free Masonry". This lecture should be most enriching as his lectures have been in the past. We encourage our members to please take an active part in our lodge. As all brothers know, strength and numbers go hand-in-hand; there is "strength in numbers." If you will, think of the number involved in King Solomon's Temple. Without the combined talents of all the people involved, there would not be the enrichment and wisdom that continues in our Lodges today.

Likewise, the gathering of all our brother masons from all walks of life and the sharing of each others ideas and beliefs allows for this same type of enrichment and wisdom.

For a strong lodge, we need participation in numbers. Please make time to share your time with our lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Michael Hicks ..... W.M.
10629 Oak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 46825 627-5947
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Brethren, there will be a M.M. degree on March 23, 1983 for two brothers.

The Eastern Stars have purchased 150 new chairs. We are in the process of selling our old wooden chairs and are asking for a $32.00 donation per chair to reimburse our Eastern Stars. Send your donation to Michael D. Hicks, WM.

We are thinking of donating the padded plastic chairs to the New Haven Fire Department as one of our community projects.

See you in Lodge.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John B. Gallacher ..... W.M.
3106 Willow Oaks Dr. 747-5151
Fort Wayne
William F. Jesse ..... Secretary
801 N. Melching Dr. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

We recently had a new addition to our kitchen. Brothers Howard Morton and Clarence Lybarger have donated two dozen soup bowls to our new set of dishes. Past Master Lloyd Brown is in the process of building a new cabinet to hold the new dishes. We wish to thank all of these brothers for their contributions.

On April 30, 1983, Saturday at 9:00 a.m., St. Marys Chapter of the Eastern Star and Olive Branch Lodge will meet at the lodge hall for a Spring Clean-up. All members are to bring cleaning supplies with them. Each member should also bring a dish to share for the noon meal. The meat and beverage will be furnished by the Lodge and Chapter. We plan to make this a yearly event. Please come join us for some work and great fellowship.

Recently I went to visit Brother Dave Harkless, Past Master, who has been in the Lutheran Hospital for quite some time. We all miss him in lodge and wish him a speedy recovery. You may send him a card in care of Lutheran Hospital, Room 690, 3024 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN.

Lodge attendance has been down and we would like to remind all our members we need their support and attendance.

See you in lodge!

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

David F. Houser ..... W.M.
107 Siebold, Ossian .. 622-4827
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian ... 622-4219

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James Arlen Emrich ..... W.M.
1411 Shoaff Road .. 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
331S Addison Ave. .. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

"I will speak ill of no man and speak all the good I know of everybody."
Benjamin Franklin

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin W.M.
R. 3, Box 465 657-5495
Grabill, IN 46741
Dean Palmer Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

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"Neture never breeks her own laws."
Leonardo De Vinci

"When a fellow says, 'It ain't the money, but the principle of the thing,' it's the money."
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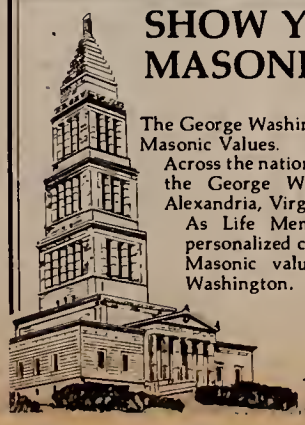

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SENIOR MASONS

Our monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Heritage House on the Lima Road on Monday, May 2, 1983. We will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch.

Before I go any further, I must explain why there was no article in the April issue of the Square & Compass. The day that I had planned to write the article, I ended up in the hospital. It was a rush - rush deal from which I could not escape. Before I knew it, it was way past the due date for the article. I do want to thank everyone that took a part in doing my tasks. I do hope that it doesn't happen again. I do want to thank Brother Grabler for getting Marvin Berger, Oad Advisor of the OeMolay, for the program at the April meeting.

Our speaker for the May 2 meeting will be Mayor Win Moses. I am sure that we would like to have a good turnout to hear him. So put the date on your calendar right now, before it slips your mind.

Once again, many of the Brothers are on the sick list and unable to attend our meetings. For fear of missing some, I will not try to list them. Let us remember all of the Brothers in our prayers, and we do hope that they will be feeling much better real soon, and be able to be back with us.

If you are retired, or available at noon on the first Monday of EVERY month, we invite you to attend our meetings. We always try to have interesting programs, and everyone enjoys the fellowship. We shall be looking for you on Monday, May 2. You will be glad that you attended. Why not bring along a Brother? He will be glad that you invited him.

Don't forget, mark your calendar now for Monday, May 2.

CEREMONIES

Passing through the ceremonies of several degrees does not and never did make Masons. It the forms and ceremonies through which a candidate passes fail to work a change in his heart and lift him to higher conceptions of life, of duty, and of love, they are of no more value than the tinkling cymbal and the sounding brass.

Shiloh Chapter
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We hope their members appreciate the efforts being put forth to keep them informed of chapter activities.

Lodges Help With Communications

In order to provide better emergency communications capability in the Fort Wayne area, the House Committee gave permission last year to a local amateur radin group to install an amateur radio repeater at the Masonic Temple. That action has now taken place and the repeater is now functioning very well. The repeater is called the "Murphy Repeater" and works in the following manner:

Amateurs transmit from their home or car to a receiver on the Klerner-O'Rourke tower at Time Corners. This signal is then relayed to the site at the Masonic Temple, and retransmitted by the radio there with a much greater range.

A weak spot existed in the local communications network at the last flood activity. This new repeater now gives much greater coverage to the Northeast part of Fort Wayne and Allen County.

Any person with questions about this new Lodge assisted benefit to the community may contact Oon Cleveland, K9MWU at 432-2042 or the repeater trustee Gene Williams, W9JBO at 432-32B3. The repeater operating frequency is 146.34 Mhz input with 146.94 Mhz output.

"God's Man Lieth Here"

"I'd like to be able to lighten the load
For every poor soul I meet on the road.
I'd like to be able to dispel all the gloom
And fill every life with the sweetest perfume,
So when my time comes, and my boat draweth near
They will whisper to loved ones: 'My friend lieth here.'

"I'd like to take part in God's mighty plan
And make the world better than when I began.
I'd like to fill some definite place
And help and encourage the whole human race.
So when the clods of the valley shall fall on my bier
They shall echo to Heaven: 'God's man lieth here'."

—Exchange

Program On Indiana Masonic Home

Most Masons in Indiana know very little about The Indiana Masonic Home because they have had little reason to learn. As our life expectancies increase, not only the numbers of our older brothers and sisters increase but their needs, also. It is time we all became familiar with the Home and the quality of life enjoyed by the residents.

On September 13, the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne will sponsor a program to be presented by the staff of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation. This is not a fund raising event. Its intent is to entertain as well as inform. There will be no charge and the meeting is open to all who want to attend. Ladies will not only be admitted, but are urged to join us. This includes widows as well as wives. Come and enjoy a little fellowship, have some fun and learn not only how the Home ticks but what keeps it ticking.

HOW DO YOU USE YOUR MASONRY?

Do you put it away in moth balls to be kept with your spare pants to your dress suit? Do you just throw it into the corner and let it be kicked about by anyone who comes along, yourself included? Do you ever take it out for an airing and see that it still fits you?

Lots of pin wearers have their Masonry tucked away in some oft corner and seldom if ever take it out. Once in awhile they take it out to wear it to lodge, but just as often they just take something that looks like it and yet isn't the genuine article.

Masonry that isn't used, soon gets mildewed, rusty and shrunken. The right to wear the Square and Compasses isn't very much if you haven't anything to back it up. It's like wearing a fine overcoat with nothing underneath. And when you do that, sooner or later someone is going to notice that your shins are bare. Just so with your unused Masonry.

Use your Masonry in your everyday life. It isn't apt to wear out. In fact, it's like some of those hickory pants which wore longer than our hide did. As a matter of fact, if you use your Masonry it will grow better with age and use, and conversely, if you don't use it, it will dry up and eventually blow away.

Our Craft is one of which we may well be proud, so don't try to hide your Masonry, use it and let the whole world see.

All you need to grow fine, vigorous grass is a crack in your sidewalk.

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MONDAY EVENINGS, 7 P.M.

May 2 — Wayne Lodge 2S and Monroeville Lodge 297.

May 9 — Summit City Lodge 170 and Olive Branch Lodge 248.

May 16 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge 359 and New Haven Lodge 740.

May 23 — South Gate Lodge 731, Leo Lodge 224 and Waynedale Lodge 739.

May 30 — Maumee Lodge 72S and New Light Lodge 754.

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May 1 — Ossian Lodge 297.

May 8 — Home Lodge 342.

May 1S — Fort Wayne Chapter 432, O.E.S.

May 22 — Waynedale Lodge 739.

May 29 — Star of East Chapter S18, O.E.S.

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OBLIGATIONS

The obligations of a member of the Craft towards society in general, is increased by this connection, and he is reminded of this duty in his progress as he advances in the several degrees.

From the first stage of his connection with the fraternity, he is reminded that "at home and in his community, he is to behave as a wise and moral man." As he advances he is taught that, "in the state he is to be a quiet and peaceful citizen, true to his government and just to his country."

These are the precepts taught to the recipients of our mysteries. These are the obligations of a Mason to his fellow citizens, and these duties it is expected every Mason will faithfully discharge. We do not claim for Freemasonry more than it deserves, but that praise to which the institution is entitled should be freely awarded. Creeds do not inculcate brotherhood, except to a very limited extent, indeed; and this has contributed to multiply sects and increase bigotry and fanaticism in the world. Of this, the experience of the past and present furnishes abundant testimony.

Freemasonry would break down the walls of partition that divide men from each other. It would overlap the barriers of false systems and establish the true. It would, in the practice of a genuine benevolence, train the feelings of all to its exercise and thus make earth an Eden.

If the pure religion of the great God was universally practiced Masonry would find its mission accomplished, and it would cease to exist as an institution.

—Masonic Bulletin, Canton

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
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Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans W.M.
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren:

This year has been flying. Here it is almost the end of April already.

The M.M. degree work for April 16 had to be canceled. Our brothers from Maumee who would have helped us, had commitments that date for Scottish Rite. This degree work is now set for April 23 at 9 a.m. There will be a light lunch following the degree work.

The E.A. degree work is still set for April 30 at 10 a.m.

I ask the members of New Light to please make an effort to attend lodge on the 30th. Your officers need your support. Your lodge is only as good as you make it.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John E. Ferneau ..... W.M.
611 E. Camden Dr. ... 483-0704
Franklin I. Bryan ..... Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. .. 426-3902
46808

Greetings Brethren,

Speaking for myself and the officers, I don't know where the time is going. Four months has gone by and as of May 2, we will have raised five new members. We have one petition for work in May, which will be the candidate for the Pancake-Sausage Breakfast June 4. Master Mason Degree, 6:00 a.m. Brethren, we will go dark after the June 4 meeting and there are a lot of you Brethren whom I have not yet had the opportunity to meet. The officers and I would like a big turn-out to close out the first half of the year on June 4, so make sure to keep this date open. Come down and enjoy a big breakfast and the degree work.

Our secretary, Franklin F. Bryan, had to be hospitalized in March. Frank was in the hospital for about a week with a heart problem. At this time I'm happy to report Frank is home and doing well. Also I would like to report our Tyler, Emanuel Caywood, is making improvement from the automobile accident I reported on in March.

Brethren, there are still several past dues. The lodge will be taking action on these dues in the near future. To save our secretary work and time, don't neglect this obligation any longer.

Congratulations to Brother Ronald Alan Bryan on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 4.

Date to remember - May 20, Past Masters Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Speaker, Past Grand Master Robert H. Miller 33rd. Call your officers for reservatons.

We now have tickets for the baseball game August 20 (Chicago Cubs). these tickets will be sold first come and will be about $25.00 each. To get tickets, call or see one of the officers.

Remember Brethren, you are the most important person in lodge. See you there.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge W.M.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . 447-4481
46806
Raymond A. Sipe ..... Secretary
2313 N. Anthony 484-1681

Brethren:

We are conferring the degrees upon one candidate in April: EA and FC on Wednesday, April 13 and 20 respectively, at 7 p.m.; and MM Wednesday, April 27, open at 5:30. We have no degree work scheduled for May. In the past weeks, several members have been provided with petitions, at their request. We trust that one or more petitioners will materialize for presentation at the stated meeting Wednesday, May 4.

Several brethren have volunteered for lectures or for participation in the second section of the MM degree. We need one or two more for the "FellowCraft team"; and we will heartily welcome any brother who volunteers to learn any of the lectures of the three degrees. Harry MacDonald, chairman of our Mentor Committee, will gladly rehearse any brothers who wish to learn the "work lectures". His phone number is 747-7116.

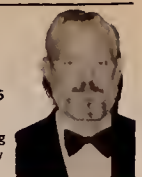
Our committees for 1983 include: Sick Committee: Dick Moore, Jim Mitchell, P.M., and the W.M.; House Committee: the Trustees (who are doing a fine job); Masonic Education: Ron Harruff, Wayne Mitchell, Roger Sipe; Masonic Home Committee: Archie J. James, Raymond Sipe, and the W.M.

Our Trustees plan, as soon as weather permits, to repair the steps on the north side of the Temple and to resurface or seal the parking lot. Our Temple is in excellent shape, and we intend to keep it that way.

We are glad to report that honorary member Ed Newman is home from hospital, and we look forward to his vivacious presence at our meetings. Remember: call the W.M. if you know of any brother (or his wife) who is ill or in hospital.

A reminder to any brother who has overlooked paying his 1983 dues ($30 required, check payable to the Lodge): please send your dues to our Secretary Raymond Sipe now, to avoid the expense of sending a certified letter. Thank you!

We hope to see you in Lodge.



DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Chet Simon W.M.
R. R. 10 244-5725
Columbia City 46725
Richard Welch Secretary
S325 Lynhurst Dr. 485-5365
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

The weather for March was great and so was our lodge work. I would like to thank all the brothers for their help in the Master Mason degree on March 31, and also congratulate Brother Douglas Leanger on being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

The rains of April will not slow us down any, as our next Entered Apprentice Degree will be April 14 at 7:30 p.m. with two candidates started and another petition read at our stated meeting April 7. We have a lot of work and a lot of fun scheduled ahead, so be sure to come to the meetings and share with us in this fellowship.

See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Emmett L. Squires W.M.
Albert E. White .... Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Brethren:

By the time you read this the Canadian visit will be history. I will give you a report in the June Square and Compass.

May 31, 1983 there will be a dinner for Chater members and their wives. All members and wives are invited to this dinner. Also there will be some 25 year pins presented. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., also there will be entertainment by the Masquers following the dinner and pin presentations. To make reservations call Henry LaHurreau, J.W., 447-7204. Reservations have to be in by May 23. Come and meet the men who gave their time and effort to start Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 on May 17, 1949.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith W
5633 Stellhorn Rd. 485-0453
Charles W Taylor Secret
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

If the words of that old song a true about April showers bring May flowers, May should be a ve colorful month with flowers bloomi everywhere.

Our Past Masters Charter me bers night was a great success. T delicious meal and the enterta ment was enjoyed by all w attended.

The annual Ham and Bean dinn was, also, a big success and very w attended. I would like to thank all t Brothers who helped prepare t

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meal, and especially Ben Harvill who baked the delicious coconut pies. The Past Masters who put on the Fellow Cratt degree did excellent ritual work as always. Past Master Tom Webb organized the degree work very well. A very special thanks to all of the Past Masters who attended.

Maumee would like to welcome three new Brothers into the fraternity. They are Brothers David Kugler, Kenneth Ramsey, and James Bordner. They were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 30. Congratulations Brothers! Attend Lodge often and participate in the great and good work.

At our April stated meeting, there were five candidates elected to receive the degrees, and six petitions read and put out for investigation. I urge all of the Brethren to attend Lodge as often as possible to help welcome these new men into this great fraternity.

On May 17th and 18th Maumee's Senior Warden, Walt Stout, and myself will be attending Grand Lodge. This will be a very informative meeting. A report will be made at the June stated meeting.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday

Richard Pfeitter ..... W.M.
6415 Bayberry Dr. 483-3891
Bus. Ph. 482-9572
David W. Simon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetne Rd. . 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Business Phone 425-2111

Greetings Brethren:

Here it is May and the flowers are beginning to bloom as is Sol D. Bayless with their new candidates. In April we voted and accepted two candidates and have had degree work. By the time you read this, I hope we will have raised one to a Master Mason. The other candidate, being held over, means we will have work during the month of May.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to Robert Giant who is recuperating from recent surgery, and also to Vincent Westfall. We are also happy to report that our Past Master, Art Slane, is now able to move about since his hip operation. We hope all of these brothers will soon be able to return to lodge.

A special thanks is given to Charles "Bud" Meeks for the words of wisdom he expressed at our annual Father-Son Banquet.

Congratulations are also in line for Brother Callan Kelly for the fine work he did in lodge. We need more of this type of participation.

May 14 is Ladies Night with dinner and special entertainment. You should have received your flyers by now and hope you will be making reservations if you have not already done so. This is always a great event and one you won't want to miss.

I have received word that our oldest Past Master has been called by the Supreme Architect. H. Leslie Rittenhouse passed on March 25. Our sympathy and prayers are with his family and friends.

See you in Lodge!

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1603 Magnolia Ln 484-2382
Steve Franks ..... S.W.
486-1318
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 485-8210
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

By the time you receive this letter April will be history. The ham and bean dinner was enjoyed by all who came to eat of Willie Witmers fine ham and beans.

At this writing the plans for Ladies Night predict a successful and enjoyable dinner followed by entertainment by the Shrine Masquers.

Your officers will be attending Grand Lodge May 17th and 18th and will report on any important news or decisions.

A few tickets are still available to the baseball game at Cincinnati June 29th. The game is with Atlanta and tickets are $25 which includes bus transportation and refreshments. Invite your friends and family for a fun day. For reservations call Nelson Beaverson at 485-5657.

Congratulations to our latest Master Mason, Earl Marlowe Sr. who was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in March. I am sure the teachings of the Masonic degrees will stay with him the rest of his life. We have no new candidates for May but it is possible to have degree work if our holdover gets back to Fort Wayne. Watch the Sunday paper for a possible announcement.

The lodge extends its condolences to the families and friends of Brothers Harlan Whiteman and Gerald Heller who passed on in November and Brother Raymond J. Gibson who passed on in March to the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

See you in lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Albert C. Winkler .... W.M.
3419 Portage Blvd. .. 432-9243
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

As this is written, the month of May approaches and with it the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. This event will be held on the 17th and 18th and will be attended by your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden

I have tentatively scheduled a trip to Madison and Franklin on June 11 and 12. We will exemplify the Fellowcraft Degree in the Schofield House on Saturday and return by way of Franklin with a tour of the Masonic Home on Sunday. Get your reservations in early as we can only accommodate 44 people on the bus.

Congratulations to Ronald Lee Dowty on being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on March 24, 1983. We will be having degree work in May with the Entered Apprentice Degree scheduled for May 12.

Our condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends of Brother Norman Louis Gardner who departed this life on March 27, 1983.

Plan to attend our Fellowship Dinner preceding our May 5, 1983 Stated Meeting and join with us in honoring the Brothers raised this month who are able to attend.

I again ask our non-participating Brothers to join us in our labors and reap the benefits of becoming a partner in this great and good work.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

HDME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jon P. Vonderau ..... W.M.
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Woodburn, IN 46797
Office: 1221 Eckart . 456-4548
Arthur Vonderau ..... Secretary
3016 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Fort Wayne 46815

Brothers,

It is with a sad and subdued heart that I write this article. Elmer Barcus, Past Master 1957, died on April 15, 1983. Elmer was initiated on January 13, 1942, passed on January 20, 1942, and raised a Master Mason on January 27, 1942. He was the appointed Organist of Home Lodge by the Worshipful Masters the past 25 years and did a beautiful service for the Lodge.

He was again appointed this year but was too ill to be installed. He will be missed by me as a brother and a friend, and I know by so many of you also.

Elmer's wife also died on April 14, 1983. There was a dual funeral service for them on April 18 and Masonic Memorial Service was held on Saturday, the 16th of April with nine officers present, ten Past Masters, and many, many brothers from Home Lodge and other Lodges present.

Past Master James T. Peters again, did a very supurb memorial service.

The Grand Lodge will be in session on May 17th and 18th. Myself, the Wardens, and Secretary, will be in attendance as will six other brothers and Past Masters from Home Lodge.

April 5th was a happy occasion for me and for Home Lodge. We finally have all our necessary officers elected and installed.

James P. Johnston, PM was elected Treasurer of Home and Arthur H. Vonderau, PM was elected Secretary for the balance of the year. These men were promptly installed by Jon P. Vonderau, Worshipful Master as Installing Officer, Gerald Doran, J.D. as Installing Marshall, and John Zakhi as Installing Chaplain.

My thanks and appreciation goes to the Lodge for electing these men to their respective offices, and to these men, the Lodge thanks and appreciation to Jim and Art for accepting these two important positions.

To me, the keeping of the books, the Treasurer and Secretary jobs, are more important than the Masters job. The Master is to conduct the business of the Lodge for a year but with out the keeping of the records for the archives, the Lodge would never be able to know what went on during that year. Again, I thank these men — James P. Johnston PM, Treasurer, and Arthur H. Vonderau, PM, Secretary, for accepting these most important jobs.

Now in answer to the question that has been asked of me a hundred times this year. The Lodge calendar and officers roster will be printed and will be distributed shortly.

We have three brothers going through the degree's. Let's give our encouragement to these men to continue their work in the Lodge. Remember to answer the call when the Fellow Craft Club calls you for the Master Mason Degree.

See you Tuesday night!

The Working Tools

By Rob Morris

Let us be true—each Working Tool
The Master places in our care
Imparts a stern but wholesome rule
To all who work and journey here!
The Architect divine has used
The Plumb, the Level and the Square.

Let us be wise; the Level see!
How certain is the doom of man
So humble should Freemasons be
Who work within this narrow span;
No room for pride and vanity—
Let wisdom rule our every plan.

Let us be just; behold the Square!
Its pattern deviates no part
From this which, in the Master's care,
Tries all the angles of the heart.
O sacred implement divine—
Blest emblem of Masonic art!

Let us be true; the unerring Plumb,
Dropped from the unseen Master's hand,
Rich fraught with truthfulness has come,
To bid us rightly walk and stand;
That the All-seeing Eye of God
May bless us from the heavenly land.

Dear friend, who generous heart I know,
Whose virtues shine so far abroad—
Long may you linger here below,
To share what friendship may afford!
Long may the Level, Plumb and Square
Speak forth through you the works of God.

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"A Mother's love will follow us
Wherever we may go —
A Mother's love will never change
Except, perhaps, to grow!"

Reception of Star of the East's newly installed otticers was held at the April 12th chapter meeting. Dur Worthy Matron, Millie Clark, gave everyone a big WELCDME. She read the letters and what each stands for: W — stands for Warmth; E — Eagerness; L — Love; C — Comradeship; O — Dur beloved Drder; M — Members; E — Everything else.

Dur Jr. Past Matron, Susan Creager, was escorted to the Altar by Installing Marshal, P.M. Lois McNaughton, where she was duly installed by presiding W.M. Millie Clark, as marshal of Star of the East. She was presented her Past Matrons' jewel by her mother, P.M. Ruby Mowery. Sister Ruby also presented Susan with a beautiful bouquet of roses, before escorting her through an arch of pink roses and violets, formed by her appointed otticers, to her marshal station. Sister Susan thanked her past officers for the escort and all the otticers for their support during the past year. (Sister Susan had a lengthy stay in the hospital and was unable to be present at the last chapter meetings or the installation).

Sister Millie announced that Grand Chapter will be held at the beautiful Murat Temple in Indianapolis on April 25, 26 and 27. A full report of the proceedings at Grand Chapter will be given at our May 10 chapter meeting by our Assoc. Matron, Kathryn McInerney.

A reading on the Dogwood flower was given by Sister Millie, followed by a lovely Easter selection by our choir.

Sister Millie thanked everyone for their part in the very lovely and memorable installation held on March 29. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marianne Frederick, was present as were three Grand Star Points, the Grand Warder and two District Deputies, including our own Dist. Deputy, Sister Margie Bienz.

Dur Worthy Matron announced the Committee officers for this year:

Cheer — Chairman, Ahleen Oliver; Co-Chairman, Marguerite Smith; Co-Chairman, Esther Brothers; Sec.-Treas., Hilda Deeter.

Choir — Chairman, Lucille Zurbrugg; Co-Chairman, Ahleen Dliver; Sec.-Treas., Bertha Lambert.

Decorating — Chairman, Edna Elliott; Co-Chairman, Margie Bienz; Co-Chairman, Frances Barnes; Sec.-Treas., Helen Beers.

Program — Chairman, Margaret Bock; Co-Chairman, Mildred Reid; Sec.-Treas., Kathryn Smith.

Sewing — Chairman, Nama Bair; Co-Chairman, Jeanette Meyer; Sec.-Treas., Lois Baker.

Social — Chairman, Joan Flohr; Co-Chairman, Susan Knuckles; Sec.-Treas., Edith Mappes.

Ways and Means — Chairman, Frances Barnes; Co-Chairman, Jane Millhorn; Sec.-Treas., Susan Creager.

Dur Cheer chairman, P.M. Ahleen Dliver (phone 489-9144) has asked that she or our Worthy Matron be notified of member's illnesses or bereavement. She said both she and Sister Millie prefer to be called various times, rather than miss being informed at all.

Cake, coffee and punch were served on the mezzanine following chapter.

May 10 will be our Mother's Day program by the Madonna Club. Also honoring Electa.

May 24 chapter meeting will be our Memorial program — "New Stars Above".

CDMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer — May 23, Ahleen Dliver, Ann E. White.

Decorating — May 9, In the morning at Masonic Temple.

Sewing — May 9, Elizabeth Brake, Maxine DeBrular.

Staroliers — May 9, Ahleen Dliver, Lucille Zurbrugg.

Social — May 12, Donna Adams, Susan Adams.

Program — May 26, Hazel Dill, Mary E. Bird.

Ways and Means — May 16, to be announced.

CLUB MEETINGS

Allah Signet — May 3, Marguerite Smith, Mary Shafter.

Estrellita — May 11, to be announced.

Madonna — May 19, Ahleen Dliver, Margie Bienz, Geneva Dicks.

Past Matrons — May 5, Mary Pratt, Ruby Mowery.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Carolyn Davis, Thelma Kayser, Susan Creager, Delores Fredricks; Viola Daily; Helen Beers; Ahleen Oliver; Lucille Napier; Beverly Bowman; Vincent Westtall; Edna Elliott; Alton Burry; Helen LeFevre; Jane Millhorn.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Art Slane, husband of Mary Slane; Nancy Boitet, granddaughter of Lucinda Pettit; Gary Myers, son of Janet Myers and grandson of Clarence and Edith McIntosh; Jerry Irving, husband of Marla, and son-in-law of Paul and Margie Bienz and grandson of Grace Irving.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Lois Hall.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Son of Evelyn Dillings; Anna Fletcher, sister of Edna Fletcher, Williadean Rathert and Mary Mildred Wahle; Carl Blessing. uncle of Margie Bienz; Leona C. Smith, sister-in-law of Ruth Smith.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy.

SHILDH CHAPTER
No. 141, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Sherie Howard ... . W.M.
4109 Greendale Dr. .. 485-0998
Calvin Burnett .... W.P.
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
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If I can sprinkle seeds of joy on somebody's barren plot,
And bring to light some cause for hope that he has long forgot . . .
If I can lighten someone's load that seems too great to bear,
Assuring him his fellowman is not too rushed to care . . .
If I can help renew one faith, restoring someone's smile,
My life will be enriched to seem a little more worthwhile.

The preceding is the Worthy Matron's Thought for the Year. The members of the 1983-84 General Commitees met with our W.M. Sherie Howard on March 31 for organizational meetings. Following a delicious potluck, members divided into their committees to choose hostesses and plan projects. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in fellowship.

April 14 was the first stated meeting for the new otticers, and they performed their ritualistic work in a fine manner. Following the meeting they were greeted in a formal receiving line in the ballroom, where delicious refreshments and warm fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Several members of Shiloh journeyed to Indianapolis April 25-27 for the "Treasures of Love" Session of Grand Chapter. The Shiloh delegation was led by our W.M. Sherie Howard and W.P. Cal Burnett and included Beckie Partin, A.M.; Mary Jane Burnett, Cond. and several others. We were all very proud when our own Jr. P.M. Dorothy Horn was escorted on stage and introduced as a Grand Page for the 1983 session. At our April 28 meeting, those who attended Grand Chapter made their reports.

Coming attractions include our annual Spring Luncheon, to be hald April 30 in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. For a $1.75 donation, you can have a delicious meal, play cards, and spend an afternoon in fellowship with some of the nicest people anywhere.

Do you enjoy reading the "Rays from the Eastern Stars" in the "Square and Compass"? Do you enjoy reading the articles from the other Chapters as well as your own? If you do, you will probably also enjoy reading the "Starlite" magazine. It is a state-wide publication about what is happening in other Eastern Star Chapters and includes articles, announcements, and pictures. There are 10 issues per year and the cost is $3.50. Interested? At that price you should be. It may be one of the last real bargains. Send or give your mailing address and $3.50 to me, Elizabeth Witmer, and you will soon be receiving your monthly subscription!

Calendar For May: Apr. 30, Spring Luncheon, Ballroom, 12:30 p.m., $1.75. May 3, Southwest Committee, Betty Scott, 2120 Cheri Ct. May 4, Sunshine, Audrey Childers, 411B Fairfield Ave. May 5, officers Meeting, to be announced. May 10, Northeast, Virginia Marahrens, 4125 Darby Dr. May 11, Ways & Means, Evelyn Hinton, 536 Kinsmoor Ave. May 12, Stated Meeting. May 16, Decorating. Barb Woods, 2014 Ardmore, Apt. 84. May 17, Northwest, Verna Bloom, 3232 Rockwood Dr. May 18, Hospital, Lutheran Hospital. May 19, Registration, Willie Witmer, 4627 Blue Water Ct. May 20, Past Matrons, Dorothy Horn, 3426 Worchester Place. May 26, Stated Meeting. Memorial Service.

Shut In Birthdays For May: May 22, Eveleen Johnson, Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825.

May 24, Leoma Eakin, Towne House Health Center, 3544 E. State St., Ft. Wayne, IN 46815. Both of these Sisters are 50 year members of Shiloh.

Illness In Chapter: Carol Schannen, Mary Stubbs, Garnett Babcock, Marguerite Swinford, Kay Vonderau and Art Vonderau.

Illness In Families: Son of Ethel Garling who is the brother of Dorothy Blem, sister of Vanda Stirn, and son-in-law of Jessie Holman.

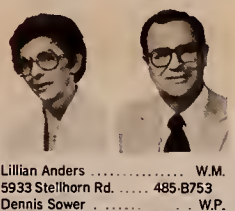
Deaths in Chapter: Edith Stolte, who is sister of Emma Stolte.

Deaths In Families: Brother of Wilma Garringer.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays



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God gave the sun to warm the earth,
And birds and flowers for our delight;
God gave us hills, and winds, and streams,
And stars to guide us through the night.
And then he gave another gift
More precious than all others
To have us know his love for us,
He made and gave us Mothers.

One of the sweetest days we celebrate is Mothers Day, with n cherished memories of her wh protected and guided our childhoo

Dur Mothers will never be fo gotten; The memories will ling after all else has faded. We humb thank our Mothers for all they hav done to inspire and guide us.

Mothers teach classes in the grea est society ever, The America Home.

Another great day to remember Memorial Day, we should think of ou Country, the Ideals upon which was founded.

The sacrifices made to preser these ideals and the importance keeping them strong and firm in th future as a symbol of our apprec tion of those to whom we owe much. Then we think of person memories people and even precious to us. Memories of love ones and of friends who hes give added meaning to our lives.

CALENDAR FDR MAY

May 2 — NECAWA, Carolyn Tin merman, Joanne Mollica

May 3 — Social, Illo Faye Coolma Deloris Anspach.

May 4 — Cheer, Dorothy Whit Ida Vosburgh.

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May 10 — Past Matrons, to be announced.

May 11 — Stitch and Chatter, to be announced.

May 16 — Decorating, Elaine Hotacker, Lois Oonnelson.

May 23 — Officers, Dick and Donna Rabbitt.

May 24 — Ways and Means, Oora Dean and Gene Linn.

May 26 — Dor-Al, Mae Ernst, Martha Bego.

Illness in Chapter: Beth Smith home from Lutheran Hospital, improving; Emanuel Caywood improving from a broken neck and pneumonia; Ann Pittenger, still in St. Joe Hospital, back surgery and diabetic condition needs to be stabilized before she is released; Grace Hastings, Parkview Hospital blood clot in leg and trouble with gall bladder; Carleen DeLeon, ill with flu.

Illness in Families: Ada Shrider, mother of Oora Oean Linn, in Parkview Hospital, heart failure, improving; Gordon Wilkerson, St. Joe Hospital, son of Louise Wilkerson, now home; Scott Wytt, grandson of Elaine Hofacker, emergency appendix surgery, Parkview Hospital.

Death in Families: Dorothy Sadler, sister-in-law of Flossie Cochran; Orville Crippen, brother of Robert Crippen, funeral at Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, IN.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery to those in sorrow our heart felt sympathy.

We wish for all the new officers a very good year. We know that you will want to come often and support them in their endeavers and enjoy the fraternal friendship.

Closing Thought

Too often Lord, We make our plans without consulting you.
And then we wonder why these plans
So many times fall through.
Please help us to remember then before we start the day,
To seek your guidance first of all
And let you chart the way.
Hope to see all in chapter.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

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1202 W. DuPont Rd.
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Helen R. Herrick ..... Pub. Chr.
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Fort Wayne 46819 ... 747-4764

GOO, GRANT US HOPE AND FAITH AND LOVE. HOPE tor a world grown cynically cold, Hungry tor power and greedy for gold . . . FAITH to believe when within and without There's a nameless fear in a world of doubt. LOVE that is bigger than race or creed, To cover a world and tulfill each need . . . GOO, GRANT THESE GIFTS OF FAITH, HOPE ANO LOVE — Three things this world has so little of . . . For only THESE GIFTS trom OUR FATHER ABOVE Can turn man's sins from HATRED TO LOVE!

Helen Stiner Rice

"For with God, nothing shall be impossible . . . Luke 1 - 37.

With installation in the past, and what a lovely and memorable evening it was; and with two chapter meetings behind us, we are well into another year for Fort Wayne Chapter. We are again in good hands with Sister Carol Munk as our Worthy Matron and Brother Walter Cook, Worthy Patron. With the loyalty and dedication of Sister Carol to our Chapter, we owe her a debt of thanks for stepping in again at the last moment and with Brother Walter at her side, it will without a doubt be a successful year. The members ot Fort Wayne Chapter are behind you and pledge our support to keep our Chapter in capable hands.

Other officers for 19B3-84 are: Carol Schaefer, Associate Matron; Arnold Moore, Associate Patron; Marjorie Rodemeyer, Secretary; Juanita Moore, Treasurer; Mabel Keppeler, Conductress; Shirley Biggs, Assoc. Cond.; Luanne Root, Chaplain; Louise Stump, Marshall; Helen McClintock, Organist; Janet Campbell, Adah; Ruth Robertson, Ruth; Merea Woodworth, Esther; Nancy Cleveland, Martha; Mildred Walker, Electa; Steve Winkler, Warder; Margaret Peconge, Sentinel.

The Colonial Room again was a beautitul inspiration tor our installation of officers. In the East a large broken column entwined with dogwood, with tern at its base, with a background of a large rainbow made a most inspiring scene for a Spring installation — a new beginning. In the West, a large piece ot driftwood lay before the pedestal and dogwood was beautifully arranged around it.

Sister Carol was escorted east through an arch of dogwood blossoms and her appointive officers. Brother Arnold Moore sang to her at the altar and Brother Richard escorted her to the east. Brother Walter's escort was made up of Past Patrons and Master Masons who formed an arch with banners which read "MAN OF THE YEAR". His wife, Sister Marie, and his son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren escorted him through the arch. Brother Arnold Moore also sang to him at the altar.

The installing officers were: Clayton L. Herrick, Past Grand Patron, Installing Grand Officer; Marguerite Arnos, Installing Grand Mashall; Helen Parrott, Installing Grand Chaplain; Lucile Proctor, P.G.O., Installing Grand Organist. Sister Helen Herrick gave the obligation.

SPECIAL THOUGHT trom our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron "We're not primarily put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through. Selt portraits are usually colored. Reach out and touch someone with your FAITH — today!"

Sister Carol and Brother Walter's Theme for the year — Happiness Is Faith in God. The Emblem — The Broken Column; Scripture — I am the way, the truth and the lite, John 14 - 6; Watchwords — Faith, Hope and Love; Symbol — Rainbow; Flowers — Oogwood and Fern; Colors — Green, Yellow and White; Motto — In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths; Aim — To touch someone with our taith every day — To give them hope to light the way.

At the first stated meeting in April, committees were read. It was announced that there are still openings on the committees and anyone interested in being on a committee should contact our Worthy Matron. Committee chairmen are all listed in the new yearbook.

Again WE say THANK YOU to Sister Marguerite and Brother Owen Arnos for another successful and memorable year in Fort Wayne Chapter. Living outside of Fort Wayne made your task even greater and more strenuous and it is hard to express enough appreciation for such dedication, but it's people like you who keep us going forward. We Love You.

CHAPTER HONOREO BY
WORTHY GRAND MATRON
MARIANNE FREDERICK

At the last inspection in our district, Sister Marianne Frederick appointed our Sister Juanita Moore as Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Arizona in Indiana. Sister Juanita was greatly surprised upon receiving this appointment. We wish you a very happy two-year journey. May you gain new friendships in your travels and have many happy associations with your sister "Road Runners".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Visiting — Monday, May 9, at 12:3D p.m. at Carol Munk's.

Decorating — Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at Ruth Robertson's.

Program — Tuesday, May 3 — Place to be announced at Chapter.

Social — Monday, May 23, Place to be announced at Chapter.

Past Matrons and Patrons annual Potluck will be on May 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple underneath the mezzanine.

Non Pariel — Tuesday, May 17, place to be announced at Chapter.

Officers — Tuesday, May 24, at Carol Munk's.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Members ill are Dorothy Uhrick, Lucille Miller, Marguerite Arnos, Owen Arnos, John Zakki, Vivian Willingham and Helen Herrick.

Illness in Families: father of Ruth Zakki; son ot Margie May; son of Nellie Feaser; daughter of Carol and Richard Munk; daughter of Joyce and Frank Bidlack and husband ot Betty Beaman.

DEATH IN FAMILY: Sister ot Mary Jane Hubbard.

NEW GRANOPARENTS: Sister Marvel Monroe.

NEW GREAT-GRANDPARENTS: Sister Elsie and Bro. Bob Brown.

To those who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery. May God lay his healing hand upon you and return you to good health; to those in sorrow, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy; and our heartiest congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

ANNOUNCEMENT: GARAGE SALE, JUNE 3 and 4, 19B3 at the home of Brother Max and Sister Mabel Poorman, 1202 Park Avenue, New Haven, Indiana. Everyone is asked to clean out your attics, your closets, your garages and bring your "Wares" to the Poormans. This is one of our big projects of the year. Let's make it a successful one.

I leave you this month with a thought used by our Worthy Matron at our installation: "WORKING WITH GDD ANO TOGETHER, WE WILL OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES."

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600, D.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m

Ooris Miller ..... W.M.
711D Beaty 747-2334
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Worry never climbed a hill
Worry never paid a bill
Worry never dried a tear
Worry never claimed a tear
Worry never darned a heel
Worry never cooked a meal
Worry never led a horse to water
Worry never done a thing you'd think it oughta.

Our first meeting of the new year was held Monday, April 4th. It went off with a bang, except yours truly had a virus of some sort and couldn't till her station.

Our Worthy Matron announced all her committee chairmen:

Proficiency: Betty Harruff, chairman, Ruth Petty and Murray Petty.

Examing: Thelma Bledsoe, chairman, with Fred Bledsoe and Joann Briggs.

Auditing: Michael Motter chairman, Ernest Walker, and Nancy Adkisson.

Cheer — Helen Young chairman, Marjorie Wise co-chairman.

Ways and Means: Margaret Mann chairman, Leone Walker and Dorothy Spahr co-chairmen.

Special Oinners: Ethel Sklenar.

Social: Charlotte Laisure chairman, Meredith Poorman, co-chairman.

Oecorating: Mildred Moore chairman, Charlene York co-chairman.

Publicity: Ruth Petty.

Registration: Virginia Brewer chairman, Phyllis Statler co-chairman.

Relief: Adolph Sklenar, Loretta Hauser, Sue Garver.

A reception was held after the meeting for the new officers.

Ways and Means met at the home ot the Worthy Matron April Sth.

Cheer met April 11 at Helyn Youngs.

Other committee meetings to be announced later.

Past Matrons with the Past Patron and their husbands and wives will have a potluck May 14 at the home of Meredith Poorman.

Sickness in family: husband ot Sister Evelyn Yoeman is still confined at home. Our adoptee at tha home is still in the hospital.

Deaths in families: sister ot Sister Ethel Sipe, sister-in-law ot brother Robert Sipe, and aunt ot Raymond and Oebbie Sipe.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

Sharlene Kuhn ..... W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. 489-44S1
Melvin Kuhn ..... W.P.
SS3D Goshen Rd. 489-44S1
Helen Warner ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-399S
Huntertown, IN

An open installation ot officers was held at the Masonic Lodge in Huntertown on March 2Sth at 7:30 p.m. The Chapter Room was beautifully decorated with a Rainbow, Bluebirds and All the Flowers in God's Garden, symbols for this year. The theme — Happiness Is. The motto for this year "Take Time To Be Kind; It Is The Road To Happiness."

Audra Shenk was the Installing Officer; assisted by Barbara Fritz, Installing Marshal; Eugene Martin, Installing Chaplain; Ruby Yoder, Installing Organist; and Oiana Kuhn, Installing Soloist.

Those installed were as follows: Worthy Matron, Sharlene Kuhn; Worthy Patron, Melvin Kuhn; Associate Matron, Sarah Oearduff; Associate Patron, George Jones; Secretary, Helen Warner; Treasurer, Bernice Farmer; Conductress, Beverly Lewis; Associate Conductress, Betty Lahrman; Chaplain, Shirley Ormiston; Marshal, Ooris Schlatter; Organist, Ruby Yoder; Adah, Esther Clifton; Ruth, Margaret Hoot; Esther, Holly Holycross; Martha, Oarlene Thomas; Electa, Oiana Kuhn; Warder, Grace Jones; Sentinel, Robert Lahrman; Prompters, Janice Lansaw or Hope Kessler; and Soloist, Oiana Kuhn.

Honor Escort Groups for the installation were Job's Daughters, OeMolay and the Masons.

On April 26th and 27th, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

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and many other members attended Grand Chapter in Indianapolis.

The May 10th meeting will be a regular stated meeting with reports of Grand Chapter.

Tuesday, May 24th will be Friends Night.

If you or members of your family are ill or in distress, we would like to know it. Please contact any of the tollowing sisters on the Cheer Committee: Darlene Thomas, Beverly Lewis or Bernice Farmer.

Since this is our first publication in the Square and Compass, we hope this means will reach more of our Chapter members, many miles away.

Closing Thought: From Luke 1:37 "With God nothing shall be impossible."

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Jane Burnett .... WHP
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Calvin Burnett .... WDS
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Betty Scott ..... Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 46804 . 436-437B
Josephine Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714
46816

God grant us the serenity to accept
The things we cannot change,
The courage to change the things we
can, And the wisdom to know the
difference.

We extend our sincere thanks to all sojourners of Faith Shrine for the honor and privilege of serving as your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds tor 1983-84.

We will make every effort possible to uphold our motto "Promote Harmony and Love with Kindness". Mary Jane Burnett, WHP, Calvin Burnett, WDS.

Installation of officers was held March 25, 1983 in the Egyptian Room of the Masonic Temple. The room was decorated in keeping with our colors: pink, blue and silver and our emblems - Angels and the Dpen Holy Bible.

Past Worthy High Priestess Vancha Collins served as Installing Officer and was assisted by Lela Smith, PWHP, Chaplain; Patricia Nehls, PWHP, Herald; Ilo Wyatt, Scribe; Carolyn Rice, PWHP, Guardian; Junior Lake, PWDS, Color Bearer; Escorts were Alice Lake, Esther Lake, PWHP.

Installed were: Mary Jane Burnett, Worthy High Priestess; Calvin Burnett, Watchman of Shepherds; Anna Galbreath, Noble Prophetress; James Bowser, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Betty Scott, Worthy Scribe; Cleo Munson, Worthy Treasurer; Iona Wilson, Worthy Chaplain; Joann Briggs, Worthy Guide; William Geist, First Wiseman; Joseph Perez, Second Wiseman; Marshall Line, Third Wiseman; Grover Scott, King; Joyce Cunningham, Queen; Thelma Bledsoe, First Handmaid; Joyce Giles, Second Handmaid; Violet Line, Third Handmaid; Clementine Bowser, Worthy Organist; Deloris Schultz, Worthy Guardian; Alice Geist, Worthy Guard; Enecya Smith, Trustee; Fred Bledsoe, American Flagbearer; Arthur Gardt, Escort; Evelyn Plasterer, Courier; Florence Spencer, Matron of Honor; Queens Attendants; Martie Cowan, Florence Garrison, Marjorie Hardin, Elaine Hofacker, Alice Lake, Esther Lake, Florence Wolf, Donna McSwain, Ina Pflieger; King's Guards; Lee Garrison, Junior Lake, Hartwell Giles. Dthers: Soloist, Patricia Nehls; Pro Tem Officers Vancha Collins and Arnett Bickel.

The Worthy High Priestress was escorted to the East by her husband, Calvin Burnett. "Dn a Clear Day You Can See Forever", was sung by Lucy Cutting. The Watchman ot Shepherds was escorted to the East by his wife, Mary Jane. "You Light Up My Life" was sung by Lucy Cutting. Lela Smith, Installing Chaplain presented Iona Wilson, Worthy Chaplain, with the Holy Bible, a gift trom the Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds.

Guests were registered by Helen Hutchinson and Ilo Wyatt.

Past Worthy High Priestess's of Faith Shrine No. 29 served at the reception in the Ballroom following installation.

April Calendar: April 5, 1:00 p.m. Decorating Mary Jane Burnett: April 5, 7:30 p.m., Ways and Means, Mary Jane Burnett: April B, 7:30 p.m., Stated meeting; April 12, 1:00 p.m., Day Social, Mary Jane Burnett; April 19, 1:00 p.m., Sunshine, Mary Jane Burnett; April 22, 7:30 p.m., Stated Meeting; Aprif 25, 7:30 p.m., Night Social, Mary Jane Burnett.

Committees: General Chairman, Martha Baumgartner; Decorating Chairman, Mary Schrader; Co-Chairman, Betty Scott, Secretary, Lela Smith; Ways and Means, Esther Lake, Chairman, Thelma Bledsoe, Secretary; Day Social, Patricia Nehls, Chairman, Esther Lake, Secretary; Sunshine, Doris Proehl, Chairman, Geraldine Rausch, Secretary; Night Social, Vancha Collins, Chairman, Cleo Munson, Secretary.

At the April 9 meeting the following Sojourners were installed by Past Worthy High Priestess Vancha Collins. Mary Schrader, as Worth Herald; Marilyn Dale, as Madonna; John Weyer, King's Guard; Josephone Weyer, Queen's Attendant.

May Calendar: May 3, Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m., Donna Shie, Hostess, Carolyn Rice; May 9, Decorating, 1:30 p.m., Hostess, Betty Scott; May 10, Day Social, 1:30 p.m., Hostess, Patricia Nehls; May 13, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; May 23, Sunshine, 1:00 p.m., hostess to be announced; May 23, Night Social, 7:30 p.m., Hostess to be announced; May 27, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Shrine - Soj. Arthur and Soj. Kay Vonderau were both in the hospital in April. Much better at this time.

Death in Family: Brother ot Soj. Wilma Garringer.

Promote Harmony and Love with Kindness.

ANTHONY
WAYNE
CDURT NO. 3
Order of the
Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

Iona M. Wilson ..... R.M.
421B Werling Dr. 46806
Arthur Gardt ..... R.P.
162B Fairhill Rd. 422-8675
46808
Anna Mae Galbreath ..... Secretary
1S19 Waldron Circle 744-341S
46807
Enecya Smith . . . . . Pub. Chr.
S015 Standish Dr. ... 447-4901
46806

Amaranth held open installation Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian room of the Masonic Temple.

Following the opening ceremony H.L. Helen McClure was uncrowned Royal Matron by H.L. Martha Babarik, Grand Royal Matron. Those assisting were H.L. Doris Friend, G.L. Marshaf in the East; H.L. Murief Norton, G.A.M., Marshal in the West; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Edna Biddle, P.R.M., Crown Bearer; H.L. Carmen Gardt, Musician; S.K. Douglas Dewey, Soloist.

H.L. Helen McClure and S.K. Roger Sargent were then escorted to the Altar for the traditionaf Bible signing ceremony and the presentation ot jewels.

Atter the officers retired there was a brief intermission to prepare for the instaflation ceremony.

Decorations of the Royal Matrons choice adorned the East — a lavendar cross with lavendar and white roses and Lily of the Valley cascading down the base of the cross onto a purple silk cloth. A spray of varigated shades ot lavendar and white roses adorned the organ. In the west Sir Knight Arthur Gardt's emblem, the open Holy Bible and a picture of Christ "Knocking at the Door."

The officers elected and appointed to serve our court for 1983-1984 were escorted into the Court Room and presented tor installation after the obligation as follows:

R.M., Iona M. Wilson; R.P., Arthur J. Gardt; A.M., Margaret Dewey; A.P., Douglas Dewey; Treasurer, Agnes Godfrey; Secretary, Anna Mae Galbreath; Conductress, Viola Sargent; Associate Conductress, Myrtle Glass; Trustee, 3 years, Norman G. Anders; Marshal in the East, Edna Berghdahl; Marshal in the West, Marie Hayes; Standard Bearer, Louise Wilkerson; Prelate, Helen McClure; Truth, Esther Cook; Faith, Melba Altevogt; Wisdom, Doris Thiebolt; Charity, Violet Line; Historian, Roger Sargent; Musician, Carmen Gardt; Warder, Robert Gahman; Sentinel, Margaret Peconge.

Installing Dfficers: Installing Patron, S.K. Donald Jurgenson, P.G.R.S.; Installing Marshal, H.L. Leota Ford, P.G.R.M.; Aide to the Marshal, S.K. Paul Ford, P.G.R.P.; Installing Prelate, S.K. Ansley Friend, G.A.P.; Installing Secretary, H.L. Doris Friend, G.L.; Installing Musician, H.L. Georgianna Judkins.

H.L. Iona Wilson was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court by H.L. Geraldine Maxwell D.S.R.M. Coronating Matron, who was assisted by H.L. Muriel Norton, G.A.M., Coronating Marshel; H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, A.G.L., Marshal in the East; H.L. Jean Horner, R.M.; Marshal in the West; H.L. Carolyn Kees, P.R.M., Standard Bearer; H.L. Thelma Metzger, D.S.R.M., Crown Bearer; S.K. Norman G. Anders, G.S., Sword Bearer; H.L. Georgianna Judkins, Musician; S.K. Arthur Gardt, R.P., Soloist, Guard of Steel.

The R.M. has chosen the following for her year.

Motto of the year: "Let Wisdom and Understanding Crown Dur Judgement."

Scripture: "For we walk by Faith not by sight." II Corinthian, Chapter S, Verse 7.

Flower: Lavendar edged white rose and Lily of the Valley.

Dpening Song: Amazing Grace.

Closing Song: Day is Dying in the West.

Colors: Lavendar, Blue, White.

Watchwords: Faith - Wisdom - Understanding.

While being escorted to the East the Royal Matrons father sang "My God and I" to her. S.K. Douglas Dewey sang "Oh My Papa" to S.K. Arthur Gardt while he was being escorted to the East as our new Royal Patron.

Atter remarks by H.L. Iona and S.K. Arthur and distinguished guests on the throne, the installation was closed and alf were invited to the Ballroom tor refreshments.

CALENDAR FDR MAY

May 9 — 7:30, Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple, honor Mothers, stated meeting.

May 12-13-14 — Grand Court, Holiday Inn, Indianapolis, Indiana.

May 23 — 7:30, Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple, stated meeting. memorial service.

COMMITTEES FDR MAY

May 2 — Cheer — 12:00, 1st Monday. Richards Restaurant, Times Corners.

May 16 — Past Matrons — End ot the year party, to be announced.

May 19 — Ways and Means, 7:30, 3rd Thursday. Ann and V.T. Hughes, Roanoke, Indiana.

CDMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Cheer — Ann Hughes, chairman; Marie Hayes, secretary.

Ways and Means — Edna Berghdall, chairman; Anna Mae Galbreath, secretary.

Illness in Court — Ruby Mowerys daughter Susan Creager in the hospital; Ruby McDowells husband in hospital; Dorothy Jensen; Inez Thrasher.

To those who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery and a ray of sunshine. To the shut ins we say hello and our best wishes.

Happy Mothers Day, May 8th.
Some folks love us when we're good
others when we're bad;
Some folks love us when we're happy,
others, when we're sad.
It takes some special quality
To win the world's applause
But Mothers are the only ones
Who love us just "Because."

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2 — Neva Freshour; Mary Wefel.

May S — Mary Martha Strawser.

May 7 — Esther Cook.

May 12 — Georgianna Judkins.

May 1B — Viola Sargent.

May 29 — Anna Mae Galbreath.

Happy, Happy Birthday and our wishes for many, many more.

Closing Thought: If you see someone without a smile give him one of yours, for it is in giving that you receive.

See you at our meetings?

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FDRT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY
No. 139
SOCIAL DRDER
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BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. Norbert Parrot . ..... W.P.
501S Martinique 749-0352
Mrs. Albert White ..... Recorder
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601
Mrs. Carter Palmer ..... Pub. Chr.
2625 Wells St. 483-73B2

May is a happy month. The sun shines warm, the grass grows green and the flowers bloom. All of us feel better. It will be a busy month.

First is our birthday dinner on May 3, 6:00 p.m. Call Verla Black, 482-2BS7 for reservations. Each year we look torward to this and hope every member will be there. An excellent dinner and good time for everyone. There will be a White Elephant sale tollowing the dinner.

Refreshment Committee tor second meeting in May, Mrs. Wm. Doctor and Mrs. Robert Squires.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Ray Swintord.

Illness in Family: Paul Hendrickson.

To All Members: RUMMAGE SALE June 10 — 9 a.m. until B p.m.; June 11 — 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 2132 Cortland. Articles may be brought to the home of Mrs. Jon Studler, 2115 N. Wells St. prior to above date or call Mrs. Wm. Black, 482-28S7 and arrange tor a pick-up.

Past Presidents met with Mrs. Daniel Dale April 4th, Mrs. John Weyer, assisting hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. James Jewell June 6, a picnic at S:30 p.m.

Thank you to our members, Mrs. Myron Millhorn, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. Richard Swinehart, Mrs. Adolph Sklener, Mrs. Jerry Walker and Mrs. Norbert Parrot, who served the Byron Health Center guests Easter morning.

Also, thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swinehart, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Parrot for Escort Service at the Veteran's Hospital on Sunday, March 20th.

We hope to see YDU at our BIRTHDAY DINNER.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FDRT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Linda Lentz . H.Q.
6931 W. Co. Line Rd. 672-3522
Mrs. Ann Kilgore Guardian
801 Greenlawn . . 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods ... .. Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-B145

The past couple of months have been really busy for us. We helped serve at a Three Rivers Lodge banquet, formed the cross tor the Waynedale Chapter of Eastern Star as a surprise, and numerous other activities to keep us busy.

March 6 a big group ot our girls went to the V.A. Hospital to help escort the people to service. Atter the service, the Chaplain asked us to come back and form the cross for them. March 12, some of the girls went down to Muncie, Indiana, for the Supreme visit honoring Audra Piner. We had a nice time, and it was wonderful to see Audra again. March 1B, some of the girls went to the DeMolay's Sweetheart Ball. The dance was very well organized and a lot of fun. I want to thank the DeMolay for inviting us, and apologize that not more girls from Job's Daughters were there. We traveled to Columbia City to see Huntertown and Columbia City's inspection with the Grand and Associate Grand Guardian. We have also traveled to Auburn to see New Haven and Auburn's inspection. They both went well and it was great to see our friends trom all over the region again.

We have a lot of things planned tor the near future also. April 16, we had a Membership Tea to help reach out and share our friendship with other

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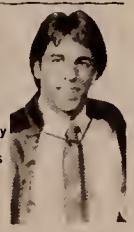
girls. This is a way for girls that would like to know more about Job's Daughters to come and ask questions. April 20 was our Master Mason and Eastern Star night. April 21 we had a Bake Sale on the Shriners Bowling night.

On April 30 we will have a paper drive. If you have some papers you would like to get rid of, just give Ann Kilgore, our Guardian or myself a call. We'll do our best to come get them for you.

So you can see we've been busy and will be for awhile. If there's anything that Job's Daughters can do, please don't hesitate to give us a call. We hope to see you soon.

DE MOLAY



FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Matt Hauser . . . . . M.C.
4128 Indian Hills . . 747-0772
Fort Wayne 46809
Marvin E. Berger . . . Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Coming away from the state ritual tournament we won all but one of the individual medals, but had only one first place in the team competitions; overall we were very pleased with our performance.

Last month we initiated six new members bringing our total this term to eleven; we're on our way to our goal of twenty-five.

Right now we're planning for Conclave in June to be held on Ball State's campus in Muncie. This year we're hoping to take a total of 52 DeMolays to Conclave in order to sweep the ritual and athletic competitions.

Something I'm always preaching in our chapter is "Enthusiasm", have you checked the level of Enthusiasm in your organization lately?

Radical Rick, are you out there?

A school teacher was trying to explain subtraction to his young pupils. "You have ten fingers," he said to one youngster. "Suppose you had three less, then what would you have?"

The prompt reply: "No music lessons!"

Freddie: "Do you think anyone can predict the future with cards?"

Teddie: "My mother can. She took one look at my report card and told me exactly what would happen when Dad came home!"

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
E.H.P. William L. Doctor 424-3588

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R.&S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
I.M. Karl E. Reid 483-5639

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4
K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
E.C. Karl E. Reid 483-5639
Recorder
Roger Shafer 483-3640

Companions and Sir Knights,

Your chapter and council held degree work on Saturday, March 26, and all went well. A special thanks to all the Companions who participated. The degree directors for chapter were Karl Reid, MM; Guy Sills, P.M.; Don Smith, MM; John Hoffman RA. These Companions made things run smoothly for the High Priest. The members of Ft. Wayne York Rite Bodies should be proud of the dedicated brothers who turn out time after time to field the fine degree teams.

By the time you read this article, the Grand Bodies will have met and conducted their business for the coming year. A report will be given in May by the officers who attended. Be present and keep current on the affairs of your York Rite.

We still have room in the cast of many degrees for new faces. If you are inclined toward ritual work, make your thoughts and suggestions known.

See you in lodge.

THINK!

From time immemorial we have been taught that the design of the Masonic institution is to make its members wiser and better and consequently happier; that we are to receive none knowingly into our ranks, except such as are moral and upright before God and of good repute before the world, because such wise men when associated together will naturally seek each other's welfare and happiness equally with their own. In order that they may do so upon a common plattorm and become not weary in well doing, we obligate them by certain solemn and irrevocable ties that serve to bind them together in this great and glorious work.

It is, therefore, clear to any man who will give it a moment's thought that the mere ability to commit words never made a man wiser and better, nor himself or his neighbors any happier. But that it is only when he comes to grasp the noble meaning that these words teach and makes that meaning to live in his daily life, that any real good gets done.

What a wonderful world this would be — what a heaven-life we would have on earth, if every Mason would try half as hard to know the meaning, and to love it, as he does to get the words of the Ritual.

We are painfully careful about a new brother's committing the words — we force him to learn them — won't be decent to him till he does — but once he's got them, we let him go hang as tar as their meaning goes. As tar as the words went he was subjected to forced feeding, but when it comes to getting the meaning, he must forage for himself. Having ground the words into him, we let him grope for the rest. Naturally, he thinks his betters know what they are about, and noting where they put the emphasis, he gets the words and—quits. Of, if he goes on doing anything, it is simply to help some other brother to get the words, words, words. In lodges where this sort of thing prevails, real live men soon lose their interest and stay away, for their is much better food for hungry souls to be found elsewhere. That is the thing that causes so many lodges to die of dry rot.

For there is something in the very nature of formalism that tends to fossilization. The charm of novelty is a thing that cannot last, and endless repetition soon wreaks ruin unless there is repeatedly brought to the mind of the Mason a re-vivifying realization that there lies hidden within the Ritual great thoughts and meanings to come to know which means comfort in hours of care, an inspiration that rescues life from becoming a dreary mill-round of tate, and reveals a path of individual service, to follow which is to sweeten and sanctify the whole life of the humblest mortal on earth.

But unless the Mason comes to see these things, unless he gets the vision, unless the spirit that lies within the letter be eternally made manifest, the Ritual becomes like e system of electric light wires from which the current is cut off, so that even while crying for light, we yet grope in darkness, and Masonry fails in her function.

Of what avail our elaborate system of "types, emblems and allegorical tigures" if these have become as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal?" that strike upon deaf ears and stir no life in our sodden souls?

We are engaged in caring for our distressed, housing their bodies, clothing their nakedness, and filling their bellies. Nevertheless, and despite all that, and until we go one step further and systematically feed their starved souls, our own included. Masonry will continue to fail in her function.

There is a great hunger in the souls of men today — a lack and e want that neither food, clothes, nor shelter can fill. If Masonry is to save herself it must be by trying to satisfy this want. To succeed, it must be done systematically. Haphazard-work always has, and always will, fail. The only salvation that really saves is systematic salvation. The only way to rescue and revive the Ritual and restore it to the brethren is by a systematic scheme for educating them in the things for which it stands. Masons must be made to know that the Ritual is no mere magic sing-song of empty words, but is the stern story of the struggle and travail of a human soul striving to attain the light — that "Light that never was on land or sea."

W. Bro. Louis P. Block.
P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Iowa

IMPRESSIONS

Oid you ever notice those people, who when they are successful and things seem to be coming their way go about boasting of their exploits and telling the world what wondertully smart people they are. But just the moment that things commence to go wrong and they find that they are not quite as successful as they think they ought to be, then they commence to lay it all on God, and blame Him for all their troubles, and call Him all sorts of bad names. In their intense egotism it has never occurred to them that one of the essentials of success and happiness in this world is a right relation with the Oivine.

— The Masonic News

The teacher was having trouble getting her students to learn decimals until she pointed out that they were necessary to figure batting averages for baseball.

Don't hesitate to give advice. It passes the time and nobody will follow it anyway.

Indiana — OUR HOOSIER STATE BENEATH US

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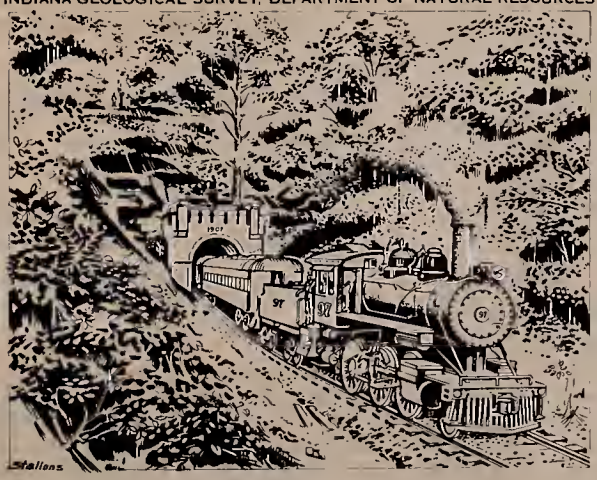

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Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McOaniel W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart Secretary
708 E. Columbia .. 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

Another month has passed us by. Please remember brethren, all stated meetings, April through September, start at 8:00 p.m.

On March 16th, brethren enjoyed a bean soup supper and fellowship followed by the stated meeting at 7:30. Mike Kelly explained the forty-seventh problem of Euclid and its history. If you're looking for a Masonic educational program, it's worth listening to. A job well done, Brother Mike.

On March 27th a courtesy funeral ceremony was held for Brother Vearl Walda. Thanks to all the brethren who attended. His widow was very appreciative. I didn't know Brother Vearl, but he walked the same paths as we and I was told he tried to live by the teachings of Masonry.

On March 30th I attended the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, presented by the Rose Croix. All I can say is, thank you brethren, for a wonderful and meaningful evening. For those of you who missed it, be sure to attend next year.

On April 7th I attended Leo lodge. They have a nice Temple and enthusiastic group of officers. Their members should be proud ot both.

Thought for the day: The pertect ashlar, that state of pertection at which we hope to arrive by a virtuous education, our own endeavors, and the blessings of God.

MAY SCHEDULE

May 4 — 8:00 p.m. Regular stated meeting. Practice and refreshments.

May 18 — 7:00 p.m. "Soup-Supper" and tellowship.

8:00 p.m. Stated meeting and educational program.

MAY BIRTHDAYS — Oavid J. Bauserman, 31st; James C. Chausse, P.M., 3rd; Alford L. Jackson, 19th; Frank B. Smith, 17th; Harold K. Spieth, P.M., 4th; Oonald W. Webster, 4th.

RAISEO — Edwin C. Beucler, 11th, 1977; Charles W. Critchley, 27th, 1969; Martin C. Fuelling, 28th, 19S3; Melvin A. Fuelling, P.M., 28th, 19S3; I.B. Marquart, P.M., 6th, 1944; Gale W. Meeks, 4th, 1960; Kenneth W. Pierce, P.M., 16th, 1958; Clarence E. Yoder, 7th, 1953.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Michael Hicks ..... W.M.
10629 Oak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 46825 .. 627-5947
John L. Reinewald ... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Or. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Brethren, we have our new chairs. We would like to thank our Eastern Stars tor purchasing the chairs.

We still are asking tor donations of $32.00 per chair from the Brethren, to help pay tor them. Send your donations to Michael D. Hicks, W.M.

On May 11, 1983 at 6:00 p.m. at the New Haven Lodge the Fellow Craft Club will be having a dinner, all are welcome.

See you in lodge.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John B. Gallacher .. W.M.
3106 Willow Oaks Dr. 747-S151
Fort Wayne
William F. Jesse Secretary
801 N. Melching Or. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

Here another month has gone by and soon we will be into the vacation season. Olive Branch Lodge plans to go dark during the months of July and August. If any member has a petition to be submitted, we will stay open during those months.

I have been told that Bro. Dave Harkless is home from Lutheran Hospital and is recovering. We all pray tor his speedy recovery and return to the lodge.

I have been informed by the trustees that it will not be necessary to plan a dish for the spring house cleaning scheduled tor April 30. They say that we should be done before lunch with everyone's help.

Next month is "Grand Lodge". I have always seen "Grand Lodge" as a time when many things can and do happen. Our annual communication is just that! It is the time we, as lodges, members, and Masters, communicate ideas to our Grand Lodge.

I don't take going to "Indy" lightly. I think the lodges from our area should be heard. I'm certain other Masters go to "Indy" to have their attendance taken and vote with the majority no matter the question. This is not the purpose of our communication nor is it the proper stance to take! We as Masters ot our lodge have individual problems within our lodge, but the annual communication is not the place to air these problems. We are there to communicate our ideas tor the betterment ot the majority. I now address one of the problems that tace almost all Masters in the state ot Indiana. This problem is membership.

The Symbolic Lodge in the state of Indiana, as in other states, is restricted in the ways it can obtain members. We as Masons must be asked about the lodge and asked for a petition of membership. A Mason playing "strictly by the rules" cannot even mention our craft to a non-Mason.

This is a rule that has seen its time. It was originally instituted to keep the so-called riff raft from becoming members ot our organization. All Masons know they have the opportunity to keep any one person trom joining our craft. I see no reason to double-exclude any one person from our craft because they didn't know the proper person or questions to ask.

Many Masonic scholars have attempted to answer the question, "what is wrong with Masonry". After doing much reading, most ot these learned people seem to become blinded with past history. They either don't want to realize or can't understand that past history is just that, past. This is a different era. What I knew as a high school senior now is common knowledge to someone in junior high.

We are a nation of forward thinking people. The Grand Lodge of Indiana cannot do anything less. If we become like an ostrich with its head in the sand, of course there is no problem because we can't see it coming! We must change some of our ways. Time stands still for no one, or any one group, Grand Lodge not excluded.

LED
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Dennis W. Worman ... W.M.
R. R. 2, Leo 627-2722
Clarence E. Brown ... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brother Vernon Burkett received his Master Mason degree Thursday night, April 14.

We had a fabulous turnout for this degree work. There were 45 brothers that showed for this degree work which was put on very well by all.

We would like to especially thank our brothers from New Haven Lodge tor the part they took in works and lectures of this degree.

As tor the 45 brothers that showed up tor this degree work, it was the largest turnout Leo Masonic Lodge has ever had. And it is turnouts like these that makes a strong lodge possible. Like I said before, "strength and numbers go hand-in-hand; where there is strength, there is numbers.

And God bless all who came to make a night like this possible.

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 465 ..... 6S7-5495
Grabill, IN 46741
Oean Palmer ..... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-S809

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

David F. Houser W.M.
107 Siebold, Dssian 622-4827
Jesse Haines Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian 622-4219

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James Arlen Emrich ..... W.M.
1411 Shoaft Road ... 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

WHY MASONIC EOUCATION?

By Herman Bauling, 32d degree

The first duty that an Entered Apprentice acknowledges is to improve himself in Masonry. As we advance through the degrees we are taught to search tor further Light in Masonry.

Light is Knowledge. To quote the great Tennyson: "Knowledge comes but Wisdom lingers." Knowledge defined, is the acquaintance with or clear perception of facts. Wisdom, is the capacity of judging soundly and dealing broadly with the tacts. However, I am not going to discuss the philosophical interpretation or differentiation between knowledge and wisdom. Suftice it to say:

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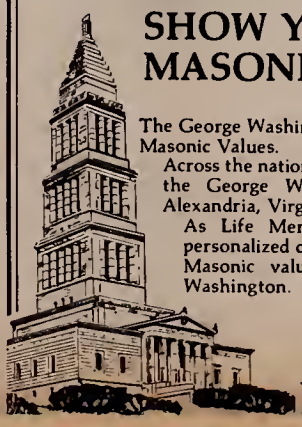

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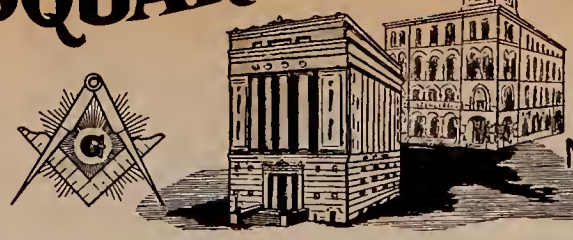

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LAST ISSUE UNTIL SEPTEMBER

This will be the last issue ot the Square and Compass untif the September issue. We wish all a safe and happy summer.

Those with articles remember August 15 is copy deadline for the September issue.

Thank you,
The Editor

THE FLAG

"But men cannot fight without a flag, and so our national banner was born." Indeed from cursory glance at song, story, end history of the most prevalent type, one would get the impression that its principal function is to lead the hosts into battle; to "hover in the sulphur smoke, to ward away the battle stroke;" "to shine where battle is hottest in warfare divine," and so on through reams of poetry and prose.

But the flag is something more than a rallying point for armies on the fields of war.

It is, and increasingly shall be a rallying point for the torces of peace.

It has been our proud boast that we have borne the tlag high in war against tyranny; that it has streamed gallantly over our troops bent on righting wrongs; that its starry tolds gleamed as a beacon light of freedom to welcome the downtrodden and oppressed of the world to a lend ot new opportunity.

All the more does the tlag challenge us to give it added luster through the victories ot peace; to honor it by willing obedience to the laws ot the land, by intelligent participation in the country's business, by wholehearted endeavor to make the hackneyed expression "the brotherhood ot man" a vital and living reality.

We gave our heart's blood to "make the world sate for democracy." Our flags led our troops into battle tor the ideal. Will we give as much, will we sacrifice as eagerly, to make our democracy worthy of the price that was paid? Here too, the tlag is a rallying point reminding us that not yet are we free trom prejudice and selfishness and the wrongful use ot power and wealth.

The flag is a symbol. It has no intrinsic beauty or vafue of its own. It is beautituf and glorious exactly as the people of the United States, live justly, love unseltishly and serve mankind.

Program On Indiana Masonic Home

Most Masons in fndiana know very fittle about The fndiana Masonic Home because they have had little reason to learn. As our life expectancies increase, not only the numbers of our older brothers and sisters increase but their needs, also. It is time we afl became famifiar with the Home and the quality of lite enjoyed by the residents.

On September 13, the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne will sponsor a program to be presented by the staff of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation. This is not a fund raising event. Its intent is to entertain as well as inform. There will be no charge and the meeting is open to all who want to attend. Ladies will not only be admitted, but are urged to join us. This includes widows as well as wives. Come and enjoy a little tellowship, have some fun and learn not only how the Home ticks but what keeps it ticking.

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Craft No. 81, Fort Wayne, Indiana will again meet at the Shrine Club, 407 W. 8erry, Fort Wayne, Indiana on June 18. We'll hae dutch treat supper at 6:30 with business meeting and entertainment to follow.

It's important to finalize the plans and arrangements tor the Indiana State Craft Convention on June 26. We'll have buffet at 12:30, meeting to start at 2:00 p.m. Reservations at $10.00 each — persons under the age of 12 to be $5.00. Reservations due by June 15. Send them to Arthur Vonderau, Secretary Indiana State Craft, 3106 Marias Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46815 or call 219-749-2424 or 219-632-5939.

Entertainment to be provided for the ladies and youngsters, while the men have their Convention.

The new officers elected and installed in May tor Craft No. 81 tor 1983-84 are Arthur Vonderau, President; Jerry Young, 1st Vice-President; Herman Grabler, 2nd Vice-President; with Thomas Palmer, Secretary-Treasurer.

The next very important date to remember is July 26 thru the 29. National Convention in Oklahoma City, OK 73108. As 1st National Vice-President, f and my wife, Marita, will be going out on July 22 for the Executive Sessions that start on July 25.

The response to the invitation "to join with you in insuring that our Masonic teachings will always be a part ot the principles ot our government," was very impressive. Because we care about our Masonic heritage and our government, we know that you do also.

Our Preamble and Object are known to all members ot National Federated Craft.

Preamble: Believing that, through a closer association and a better understanding among the Masons in the United States Government Service, the principles upon which the Country, was founded may be more practically observed, and that no deviation trom them be allowed.

We pledge our devotion to Almighty God, our allegiance to the Constitution ot the United States and our Country; that through the tuffillment of these principles, Equality, Justice and Right may be meted out to all.

Object: Recognizing tirst and at all times paying tull allegiance and loyalty to the authority ot the Grand Lodges of the United States, we purpose to use every effort to put into activity, through our Craft, and in our various walks ot lite as individuals, the basic principles of our beloved Fraternity.

Remember your reservations tor Indiana State Craft Convention on June 26th.

Jon P. Vonderau,
Indiana State Craft President
19029 U.S. 24
Woodburn, IN 46797
219-632-5939 or 219-632-5284

SENIOR MASONS

Our monthly dinner meeting will be held at the Heritage House on the Lima Road on Monday, June 6th. As always, we will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch.

Everyone present at the last meeting enjoyed the presentation by Mayor Moses. We thank him again for taking time out of his busy schedule to be with us.

I am sorry that as of this writing, I can not tell you who will be the speaker at the June meeting. We are trying to get a speaker from the Fire Department, but nothing has been confirmed as yet. 8ut — come on to the meeting — we are sure to have some one. This way, you will be surprised.

Since our last meeting, we have lost two ot our members, both of them having been called to the Celestial Lodge. They were Harley Witmer and Wilmer Racine. Our sympathy to their families.

Some ot our Brothers are also on the sick list, but f will not try to list them. Remember them in your prayers, and we do hope that they will be teeling better real soon, and be back with us. We understand that one ot our members found out how to get out ot helping with the cleaning. He broke his arm. We won't say who, but his initials are J. F.

This will be the last publication until the tirst of September. So right now, betore you torget it, mark these dates on your calendar tor the summer meetings:

July 11 — because of the holiday on the first Monday.

August 1.

September 12 — because of the hofiday the first Monday.

It you are retired, or available on the tirst Monday of the month, we invite you to attend our meetings. We always try to have interesting programs, and everyone enjoys the fellowship. We shall be looking for you on June 6th. You will be glad that you came out, and bring along a Brother. He will be glad that you did.

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June 13 — Home Lodge 342 and Harlan Lodge 296.

June 20 — Wayne Lodge 25 and Monroeville Lodge 293.

June 27 — Summit City Lodge 170 and Olive Branch Lodge 248.

July 4 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 and New Haven Lodge 740.

July 11 — South Gate Lodge 731, Leo Lodge 224 and Waynedale Lodge 739.

July 18 — Maumee Lodge 725 and New Light Lodge 754.

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June 12 — Huntertown Job's Daughters.

June 19 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359.

June 26 — Wayne Lodge 25.

July 3 — South Gate Lodge 731.

July 10 — New Haven Lodge 740.

July 17 — Leo Lodge 224 and Harlan Lodge 296.

July 24 — Trinity Chapter 576 O.E.S.

July 31 — DeMolay Lodge 756.

August 7 — Anthony Wayne Court No. 3.

August 14 — Olive Branch Lodge 248.

August 21 — Faith Shrine No. 29.

August 28 — New Light Lodge 754.

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South Gate Lodge 731, F.&A.M.

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1530 Margaret Ave. 426-3902
46808

Greetings Brethren,

Congratulations go to Edward and Larry Stange, raised to the Sublime Oegree of Master Mason on May 2.

Welcome to South Gate Brothers Ed and Larry.

On May 17 and 1B the J.W., S.W. and I will be at Grand Lodge. I will make a report at June stated meeting.

A memorial service was held on May 9 tor E. Ross Adair called to the Celestial Lodge on May 7, 1983.

Our sympathy is extended to the family ot Brother Adair.

Brethren there is still several past dues. There has been several letters sent and phone calls made. The Lodge will take action on this matter at our June stated meeting.

Remember the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast June 4. Lodge will open 6:00 a.m. Breaktast 7:00 a.m.

See you then.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lockwood W.M.
1603 Magnolia Ln 484-2382
Steve Franks S.W.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 485-8210
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren,

Summer is here and all the work that goes with it, lawn, garden, tlowers and best ot all, golf, fishing, travel, etc. Hope all ot you have plans for an enjoyable summer.

We will have degree work in June as there are three petitions out for investigation. Make plans to attend lodge as we will need help with the degree work. Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Brother Stanley Sitcler who was raised to the Master Mason degree in April.

Summit City has quite a number of "Lost" widows in the Fort Wayne area and I am making a try at locating them. Their letters tor Ladies Night were returned marked undeliverable which means they have moved or perhaps some have passed away. I will have a list of the lost ones at the stated meeting in June and am asking for help in getting them back on the mailing list.

I wish to correct my letter in the May Square and Compass. The date tor our baseball trip is June 25 instead ot the 29th. Nelson Beaverson still has a few tickets tor the game and reservations can be made by calling him at 485-5657. Tickets are $25 which includes bus transportation, game and refreshments. Invite your family and friends to join you in a fun day.

The lodge extends its condolences to the tamily and friends of Brother Edward Oberkiser who passed away April 30th and to Willie Wittmer whose husband Harley passed away on May 12th.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Emmett L. Squires W.M.
Albert E. White Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601

Brethren:

The members ot Three Rivers Lodge can take great pride in sponsoring a widow into the Indiana Masonic Home.

April 28, 1983 the Secretary Albert White and his wife, P.M. Paul Moore and his wife and myself took Mrs. Edna Durr, widow of Lester Durr, to Franklin to live in the Indiana Masonic Home. Lester Durr who passed away in 1978 was a member of Three Rivers Lodge for 22 years. Mrs. Ourr is a member of Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. for the past 23 years. Anyone going to the Home stop and see her or drop her a note trom time to time. The address is Indiana Masonic Home, 690 State St., Franklin, Indiana 46131.

The Canadian visit was great. The triendship and fellowship we have with our Canadian brethren is great. There was a good turn out for their visit. There were 24 Canadians representing eight Canadian lodges. They exemplified the F.C. Degree in Canadian torm. It is different than ours but the meanings the same.

The dinner was great. I would like to thank Mrs. Moore and Mrs. LaHurreau for preparing the food. Also I would like to thank the Past Masters for the job they did. Thanks to all.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Albert C. Winkler W.M.
3419 Portage Blvd. 432-9243
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

Time sure tlies, it doesn't seem possible that we are at the midpoint of this year and we have not accomplished as much as I had hoped tor. With a helping hand trom each and every one of you we can tinish out the year closer to expectations.

It is with a sad heart I announce to you that Brother Freddie E. Gordon was summoned on May 6, 1983 by the Grand Architect ot the Universe. Our condolences and prayers go out to his tamily and tiends.

I had to cancel our two day trip on June 11th and 12th to Schotield House and the Masonic Home and rescheduled it on August 27th as a one day trip. We will be accepting reservations at our June 2nd Stated Meeting for this trip. The cost will be $15.00 per person for the trip and retreshments on the bus.

Another Grand Lodge communication is history and you will receive a report at our June stated meeting.

We have degree work in progress and will keep you informed at the June stated meeting and don't forget to check the Masonic calendar in the Sunday paper tor lodge activities.

Plan to attend our Fellowship Dinner preceding our June 2nd, 1983 stated meeting honoring our Brothers raised in June and starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. There will be no dinners served during July and August. We will pick up the July and August Birthdays along with the September ones at our fall kick off Ham and Bean Supper.

See You In Lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jon P. Vonderau W.M.
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The time has quickly come and went,
My year as Worshipful Master, is halfway spent;
Master Mason Oegree - 14th ot June,
Open at 5 30-6:30 eat in d room;
July and August will be no de Stated Meeting only on the Tuesday;
September we'll have a cal to fill,
We'll take the sweet, along wit pill;
October is Tri-State, so I've It's to be in Fort Wayne on Oc 2nd and 3rd,
November is our Thanksgiv time for fall,
Join in our activities, it'll be fu all;
Oecember, election month, end of the year,
And as I've said, "My time is near;
June 14th, 1983 — Master Degree — 5:30 — Eat 6:30
October 2-3, 19B3 — Tri-St Fort Wayne. Out ot towners, Degree, meals, gifts — $ Others, Degree, meal, gift — $
With the writing of this artic be on my way with the Warden, Herman Grabler, Sec and P.M. Art Vonderau, Deacon Gerald Doran, P.M. Peters, P.M. Hollis Breece and surer and P.M. James Johns Grand Lodge.

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Stated Meeting
First Monday

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With the month of June comes the hazy days of summer and I hope you all enjoyed a safe Memorial Day weekend. This will be the last article until September. There will be no degree work in June but we will have some functions, one of which will be St. John the Baptist day on Sunday, June 26th.

On June 13th, we will have one of our educational meetings. Please try to attend; it should be very informative.

It is with a sad heart that I report that we lost three brothers: William F. Schulte, Gerald D. Hiatt, and Lloyd E. Reynolds. Our sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

By the time you read this we should have raised a new brother. Let's all make him welcome. The Fellowcraft team did a fine job but we still need more participation.

The officers and myself attended the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. A report will be given at the stated meeting on June 6th.

In closing I would like to extend to you the wish for a safe and happy summer.

See you in Lodge.

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MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith W.M.
5633 Stellhorn Rd. 485-0453
Charles W. Taylor Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

How time flies! It seems like only a week between articles for the Square and Compass.

Maumee is having another exceptional year. It is with great pleasure that I announce the raising of five brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 27. The new brothers are Guy Hunt, Scott Lougheed, Lewis Wade, Robert Miller and Ron Cannon. I, again, welcome these brothers into Maumee and this great fraternity. Come to lodge often and share in the great and good work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the brethren that have been coming to lodge at the very early opening times to assist with the degree work. It is you brothers that make Masonry a great fraternity. Maumee has six candidates for May and six for June. I urge all of the brethren, that are able to attend these early meetings, to please come to lodge and participate in this fine fellowship.

It is with great sorrow I announce that two of our Maumee Brothers have been summoned by the Grand Architect of the Universe to the Grand Lodge above. James Oswald on April 17, and Harley Witmer on May 12. Jim Oswald will be long remembered as our Sea Captain, and Harley Witmer whose wife is our excellent cook. Our most Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families and friends of these two fine Masons.

One date to remember before lodge goes dark is September 10. This will be the date for Maumee's annual golf outing. Colonial Oaks has been reserved for the golf outing. Contact Brother Pat Taylor to make your reservations. An Awards Banquet will be held in the evening following the outing. More details about the banquet will be disclosed later.

For the members receiving a registered letter concerning 1983 dues, June 1st is the absolute deadline. Send these long overdue payments in immediately to preserve your membership.

June is going to be another busy month for Maumee. Come to lodge and share a delicious meal with us and enjoy the fine fellowship.

See everyone on Wednesday.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge W.M.
3425 MonoGene Dr. 447-4481
46806
Raymond A. Sipe Secretary
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Our Indiana Masonic Home has served more than 5,000 individuals since it opened in 1916, and has amply fulfilled a vital part of our MM obligation. It affords "TLC" to about 540 residents, average age over 82. Every penney of contributions is well and caretully spent.

Representing our Masonic Home Committee, I attended a workshop April 26 conducted by very articulate members of the staff of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation. They pointed out the importance of not only donating generously (with your dues, etc.) to the Home's actual operation, but also to the Foundation. Through income from investments, the Foundation provides a small but necessary part of the cost of operation. In the next ten years, the Foundation plans to increase several-fold the amount of its assets. You will hear more about this admirable project.

Richard T. Moore, our JO and Trustee, will serve as my proxy at the Grand Lodge May 17-18. As Secretary, for many years I unofficially attended Grand Lodge.

As I write this letter, we plan to confer the MM degree upon one candidate May 11. We have no degree work in June.

The Fort Wayne Chapter, Order of DeMolay, used our Lodge room for a regional meeting of the Order of Knighthood April 23 and held a beach party dance that evening in the lower level. The young people comported themselves impeccably and did a thorough clean-up job after the dance.

Our Trustees are receiving bids for re-sealing our parking lot. Our next meeting will be the stated meeting, Wednesday, June 1. Come and enjoy good Masonry and good fellowship!

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m

Eugene Evans W.M
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

The M.M. Degree of April 23 was a success thanks to the help from our brothers of Maumee No. 725. Once again their brethren have come through when we needed help Our newest member is Marshall 8. Kellmeier.

Also the E.A. degree of the 30th came off very well, once again thanks to the help of our brothers in Maumee.

We hope to have the F.C. degree on May 27, 1983 but as of this writing we need help in some stations and degree work. Also we hope to have M.M. on the 18th of June before we go dark for July and August.

Our Lady's Night will be October 29, 1983, so be sure to mark this date. More on this later.

We need you in lodge. Please make an effort to be here. Your lodge is very active now and you are missing a lot.

Hope to see you soon.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
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Honor — A Masonic Virtue

The ultimate tribute paid to the life of a Master Mason is to be recognized as honorable; not necessarily by the spoken word but most certainly by the unspoken and heartfelt affection of people who own a more clear and better view of Freemasonry because of his possession and exemplification of the virtue of honor.

Masonic honor, my brother, when implanted in the hearts of we as Master Masons is inviolate and untouchable by those who would destroy this priceless virtue.

The title or recognition as being honorable is a grade of superior distinction and esteem awarded a brother for high proficiency in his proven ability in the application of three of the most valuable tenets of our profession, brotherly love, relief and truth.

Honor is the esteem paid to worth and the earned wage of respect, dignity and courage, the possession of which results in the acquisition of that highly covetous title — honorable.

With the knowledge and possession of the virtue ot honor my brother, comes the demand for example.

Are the examples of honor exemplified by we, in our daily lives as Master Masons resulting in a better and more respected view of Freemasonry for our fellowman? Are we reaching those who would possibly welcome and even savor the application of our chosen virtues?

These are pertinent questions brethren and demand soul searching answers. Let you and I as Master Masons dignify, glorify and exalt the virtuous title of honorable; the ultimate tribute paid to a Master Mason.

Masonic tradition teaches us that honor, that covetous and much sought after attribute, is the very strength of many institutions, especially ours.

In the light of these truths, learned early in our Masonic lives coupled with this virtue honor, earned later on, we inherit the additional title of "Oebtor" — debtor to the masses who would be cheered, heartened and enspirited toward Freemasonry as a result of the example of honor so judiciously propounded by you and I, my fellow brethren, as the honored ambassadors of an honored institution — Freemasonry.

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FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, D.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

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Fort Wayne 46819 ... 747-4764

At our first stated meeting in May, Mothers were honored. Dur Worthy Matron opened the meeting with the following:

MY MDTHER

If I were asked to give a thought
which in a word would speak
A unity of brotherhood, a sympathy
complete,
A hundred happy cheery ways, a
mind that knows its own,
Contented midst a throng of folk,
yet peaceful when alone,
A heart that sheds its silent glow, to
brighten many another,
Without a moment of delay, I'd say,
"You mean my mother"!

Bea Bley was honored for having been a member of D.E.S. the longest and was present at this meeting. Marguerite Arnos and Louise 5tump received the honor of having been initiated in 1964 when Carol was Worthy Matron before. They were given floral gifts.

Reports were made by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron on our recent "Treasurers of Love" grand chapter session — April 24 - 27th. On 5unday Vesper services were held at the Roberts Park United Methodist Church. It was a lovely vesper service. Dn the front of the program was a lovely pink rose and the scripture "Love is of God" 1 John 4:7. The message "A New Love" was given by Rev. Randy Rains (an Estarl student) whose inspirational message was a tribute to ell those who have made the Estarl program possible.

We of District 14 were proud of our Worthy Grand Matron Marianne Frederick, our own 14th District grand Matron. Hers was a job well done. Marianne we ARE proud of you.

At Grand Chapter another of our members received an honor by being elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the "Coyotes" — the husband of the Grand Representatives — Df course the man is our own Associate Patron and Past Patron Arnold Moore. Congratulations Arnie!

At this May meeting we were happy and fortunate to initiate two new members, 5ister Jane Kamer and Brother Fred Cullers. Dur congratulations to the both of you. We expect to see you at our stated meetings and hope you will make many new star friends.

Congratulations also go to our officers for work well done. This was their first initiation this year. We trust you will have the opportunity to give the work many more times during the ensuing year.

Dur 25 year members were honored at our May 19, meeting. Seventeen members were honored for having attained their 25 year award. The honored were: Sisters: Eileen Boren, Sandra Borton, Virginia Bradtmiller, Edna Meyer Caudill, Maude Cole, Eleanor Costello, Phyllis Denton, Evelyn Elliott, Nora Golling, Iona Grey, June Hawk, Margaret Peconge, Frances Roberts and Harriett Schroeder.

Brothers: Max Morrow, Dorman Walker and Melvin Warner.

Unfortunately all were not in attendance but our congratulations to all of you for ettaining your 25 years as an Eastern Star. Goal for the future — your 50 year award.

Illness in Chapter since last issue of 5quare and Compass.

Members ill were Madge Harshbarger, Nora Bucher, Lucy and Del Proctor, Mary Jane Hubbard, John Zakki, Hazel 5mith, Mary Lu Masters, Millard and Mardell Walker, Emma Wehrmeister, Mary Borkenstein and Dr. Dave Gastineau. (Sister Mary Borkenstein celebrated her 92nd birthday on May 12. We extend our belated congratulations and best wishes.)

Illness in Chapter in members of families: granddaughter of Irene and Edward Wooldridge, and husband of Philamon Gastineau.

Deaths in Families — Mother-in-law of Sister Carol Schaefer.

New Grandparents — Serena Slater has a new granddaughter.

To all who are ill, we pray for God's healing hand to touch you and make you strong again. To those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and congratulations to the new grandparents.

It seems that before you finish one article for this publication, the next month has a way of sneaking up on you. So — here are some highlights for June. Plan on taking part and being present and enjoy the various events.

5CHEDULED JUNE
STATED MEETINGS

June 2 — Chapter Memorial Day Program.

June 16 — District Deputy visitation, Fathers Day and Master Masons honored.

JUNE 3-4 — CHAPTER GARAGE 5ALE. PLACE — 1202 PARK AVE., NEW HAVEN, INDIANA. Home baked fruit pies and cookies — coffee to be served at a nominal cost. Your home baked goods for donetions would be appreciated.

Bring your rummage to the above address after June 1 or call our Worthy Matron, Carol at 747-027B — Joan Moyer at 424-3261 or Rita Bennett at 443-5283 as to where to take your rummage. Call our Worthy Patron Walter Cook at 489-3624 if you have large items (such as furniture, etc.) to be picked up.

JUNE CDMMITTEE MEETING5

June 6 — Decorating with Linda Dent.

June 13 — Visiting at Carol Munks — Ruby Brown, Dorothy Uhrick and Nellie Feaser are the hostesses.

June 27 — Social at Juanita Moores with Marguerite Arnos assisting.

June 2B — Officers, hostesses unknown at this time.

JUNE CLUB MEETING5

June 14 — Past Matrons at Grace Whonsetlers with Mary Knauer assisting.

June 21 — Non-Pariel, Potluck at 6:30 p.m. at Juanita Mcores with Marcella Tew, Monzella Brown, Hope Dumford assisting.

Dur Worthy Matron used as her closing thought for her first May meeting "Square yourself for use. A stone that may fit in the wall is not lett in the way."

I would like to share with you my personal tribute to Mother. Although I cannot take credit for all of the words, It says what I do feel in my heart, and I have changed it a fittle.

"I paint a picture from memory
Of my mother, who was dear to me.
For time itself cannot erase,
My mother's love and the smile on
her face."

Remember "Your mother is someone special and someone never to forget. Make sure (while you still can) at least once a day, tell her you love her!." I wish f still could, but deep in my heart I feef she knows that I still do. This is my personal tribute to "My Mother" — Yes, Mother, I still love you.

Edythe Gordon will be substituting for me in August — so please get your items for the September Square and Compass to her no later than August 11.

Have a Happy and Safe Vacation. See you all in September.

5HILDH CHAPTER
No. 141, D.E.5.

5tated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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"The Father has put us into the world, not to walk through it with lowered eyes, but to search for Him through things, events, people. Everything must reveal God to us." Michel Quoist.

We wish to thank all who attended the 5pring Luncheon. If success can be measured by growth in fellowship, we had a resounding success. A Memorial was given at our May 26 meeting honoring those 5isters and Brothers who have passed away during the preceeding year.

It is a pleasure to announce the appointment of our Junior Past Matron, Dorothy Horn, as Chairman of the 14th District 5tarlite Committee. All of 5hiloh is proud ot her!

At our June 9 meeting we will pay tribute to our Fathers, from whom, we receive our heritage.

This is the last Square and Compass until September. May each and everyone have a safe and happy summer, and come back in September refreshed and ready to join together in the work and fellowship that makes Eastern 5tar such a rewarding experience.

CALENDAR FDR JUNE

June 1 — 5unshine, Dorothy Breece.

June 2 — Officers meeting — to be announced.

June 7 — Southwest, Winnie Ormerod.

June B — Ways and Means, Dla Buckmaster.

June 9 — 5tated Meeting, Honor Fathers.

June 14 — Northeast, Margret Whittenburger.

June 16 — Registration, Hugh Howenstine.

June 17 — Past Matrons, Dorothy Adler.

June 20 — Decorating, Clara Bruns.

June 21 — Northwest, Alta Fatzinger.

June 23 — 5tated Meeting.

5HUT IN BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

June 5 — Louise 5ites, Lutheran Home, 67D1 5. Anthony, Fort Wayne 46816.

June 1B — Thelma Bailey, Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 5t. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne 46825.

June 21 — Ruth Lee, 730 W. Wildwcod Ave., Fort Wayne 46807.

ILLNE5S IN CHAPTER

Eveleen Johnson, Lela Hahn, Virginia Marahrens, Florence Wolf, Dkla Magner, Kay Vonderau.

DEATH IN CHAPTER

Irene Balz, who is the sister of Eveleen Johnson; Mabel Burgener, Past Matron; Harley Witmer, who is the husband of Wildred and the father of Elizabeth and Jane Witmer.

DEATH IN FAMILY

Fred Gordon, husband of Irene Gordon; father of April Squatrito.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, a heartfelt sympathy.

STAR of the EA5T
CHAPTER No. 514
D.E.5.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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BE LDVING

To bring a bit of heaven
Down to earth from high above,
God blessed the world abundantly
With many kinds of love —

The above is an excerpt from Alice Joyce Davidson's lovely poem in the back ot our 1983-1984 prog books.

All those present at the May chapter meeting were given a WELCDME by our Worthy Mat Millie Clark. 5he remarked that word "Welcome" never grows but grows sweeter with repetition.

Our Assoc. Matron, Kath McInerney, gave a very thoro and interesting report of the ceedings at Grand Chapter, held April 25, 26 and 27 in Indianap She told us this was the 10 meeting and was called Treasures of Love Session. Si Kathy described a beautifully f treasure chest and the light ho on stage. 5he noted that the la were beautifully gowned and as many different persons and gro were introduced, they ente through the lighthouse. The M Worthy Grand Matron and the M Worthy Grand Patron, David M (who is from Indiana) were pres along with many other distinguis guests. 5ister Kathy also told about the various issues presen and the outcome of the votes. S of the East was well represen and our three voting delegates w there. Dur own P.M. Frances Ba was appointed Dist. Chairman of Worthy Grand Matron's pro After hearing Sister Kathry report, we all felt she gave us really good description of the Gr Chapter session. Thank you, Si Kathy.

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The story of Electa was given by our own Electa, Sister LaDonna Yoder. The history of Electa and the song LaDonna sang were both very nice and well done. Eighteen present and past Electas were escorted to the West where each introduced herself, told the year she served and the Worthy Matron. Each was given a red candle and holder, a gift of our Worthy Matron.

Sister Millie read to us "What is a Mother?" She told us of her own Mother and of the high ideals her Mother had for each of her eight children — she encouraged each of her children to receive a higher education than had been possible for her to receive. The choir sang "Mother".

Plants were given to mothers in various categories — oldest, youngest, most children, most grandchildren, etc.

The May 24 meeting was our Memorial — "New Stars Above".

A rummage sale will be held on June 3 and 4 at Edna Mathews' home, 1704 Echo Lane. (Anyone wishing to donate, please call 493-1808 after 4:30 p.m.). See front of this paper for details.

June 14 will be Master Masons and honor Fathers.

June 28 will be our Past Matrons and Past Patrons dinner at 6:00. Banquet reservations should be made with our Secy. Mary Elizabeth Bird by Monday, June 20. Cancellation by Friday, June 24. The dinner will be $3.85 and menu will consist of baked steak with mushrooms, baked potatoes and strawberry pie.

Planning ahead, Star of the East will have a card party, bazaar and style show on Sept. 29. Let's all work to make this a real success. More specific information will be in the Sept. issue of Square and Compass.

A safe and enjoyable summer is wished for all. We'll look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

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COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

Cheer — June 27. Potluck, Helen Beers and Grace Irving.

Decorating — June 14. Ladonna Yoder, 10:00 a.m. at Masonic Temple.

Sewing — June 13. Potluck picnic, Joan Flohr and Ann White.

Staroliers — June 13. Potluck. Lucille Napier and Mary Mildred Wahle.

Social — June 9. Picnic, Joan Flohr and Jan Flohr.

Program — June 23. Mary Pratt and Margie Bienz.

Ways and Means — June 20. To be announced.

Allah Signet — June 7. Pictnic at Diplomat. Bertha Lambert, Ann White, Ann Dornte, Marie Stephen.

Estrellita — June 8. Mildred Reid, Crystal Moorman.

Madonna — June 16. Jean Barker, Pauline Blue, Mary Slane.

Past Matrons — June 2. Lois McNaughton, Helen Walker, Irene Hastings, Margaret Ungerer, Tama Christropher.

Star of the East members extend their sympathy to Wildred (Willie) Witmer and her daughters, Elizabeth and Jane, in the loss of their husband and father. They have supervised and helped cook many fine meals for us.

Illness in Chapter — Charlotte Blauvelt in Lutheran Hospital; Benny Barnes in motorcycle accident in Everett, Wash.; Mary E. Brown, hospital twice past winter in Nokomis, Fla.

Illness in Families — Fern Avery, sister of Opal VanArsdol and aunt of Patricia Van Arsdol, had leg amputation; Burney Brown, husband of Marie, at home under nursing care; Tom Murphy, husband of Katherine Abousamra Murphy in Veterans Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter — Dolores Frederick, wife of Glenn, passed away May 9. Twilight services at Harpers Funeral Home, New Haven on May 11.

Deaths in Families — Wife of Vilas Burry, sister-in-law of Lucinda Pettit, Martha Smith, Lillian Pearson and Alton Burry. Mother of Walter MacGinnitie, mother-in-law of Elizabeth MacGinnitie and mother ot Mary Wright.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy.

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No. 576, D.E.S.

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There are many hallowed symbols
That enshrine the deeds of men.
Some are trite and some are sacred,
Some are soon forgotten when
Passing time enrodes their meaning,
Or the years that Glory fade,
Passing years but add new Glory
To the Flag that Betsy made.
T'was A time when men of valor
Took their stand for Liberty,
Fought and died to build a nation,
Sacrificed to make men free.
And they asked all men to muster
Men of courage unafraid.
So they came from far to rally
Round the Flag that Betsy made.
Through the years new stars have flourished
On that field of asure blue.
Now new millions hoist the banner,
Marching toward horizons new.
Yet unborn hordes will muster round her,
Till tyranny has been allayed.
For no Flagemblazon freedom
Like the Flag that Betsy made.

June is one of the choicest months of the year, the beginning of summer, the blooming of all the beautiful flowers.

All the children getting out of school, relaxing, vacation time and travel for many; June weddings; and the observance of Flag day, honoring Old Glory as it flies ever higher and wider, a symbol of American principles;

Another well deserved day in June is Fathers day. All these and other reasons makes June a favorite month.

Dads are special people
No home should be without
for every family will agree
They're "So nice to have about"
They are a happy mixture
Of a "small boy and a man"
And they're very necessary
In every family plan
Sometimes they're most demanding
And stern and firm and tough,
But underneath they're "soft as silk"
For this is just a "bluff"
But in any kind of trouble
Dad reached out his hand,
And you can always count on him
To help and understand
And while we do not praise Dad
As often as we should,
We love him and admire him,
And while that's understood,
It's only fair to emphasize
His importance and his worth
For if there were no Loving Dads
This would be a loveless earth.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Cheer — June 1, Mae Ernst and Ann Hughes.

NECAWA — June 6, Winifred Pabst.

Social — June 8, Mary Henninger and Margaretta Hicks.

Stitch and Chatter — June 8, To be announced.

Past Matrons — June 14, Mae Ernst and Ann Hughes.

Decorating — June 20, Wilda Crippen and Donna Belcher.

Officers — June 27, Dorothy White and Sandy Minich.

Ways and Means — June 28, Neva Jean and Don Ford.

Dor-Al — June 23, Neva Jean Ford and Dora Dean Linn.

Illness in Chapter — Delores Anspach, bronchitis is improving; Ann Pittinger home from hospital; Jim Farrar broken left wrist; Emmanuel Caywood improving.

Illness in Families — Susan Hartsing, daughter ot Margaret Hartsing, broken arm; Doris Brebner, sister of Alaine Miller, Parnell Nursing Home; David Wood, son ot Eugenia Wood, heart attack, is home; Robert Click, son ot Harriet Click, knee surgery now home; Frieda Cleary, niece of Ruth Beauchamp had heart attack; grandson of Louise Wilkerson, St. Joe Hospital.

Deaths — Wade Cleary, nephew of Ruth Beauchamp passed away; Mother of Joan Mollica; Sister of Mildred McComb Beck; Stanton Tucker, brother-in-law of Helen McClure; Mr. Segrest, father of Jeanice Kemp, had surgery, now in Veteran Hospital.

We wish tor a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Grand Chapter was held in Indianapolis 25, 26, 27, April. Trinity chapter was very pleased to have Brother Donald Ford be one ot the Grand Ushers. Don we are real proud of you. Sister Wanda Leonard was appointed Grand Ruth from district 14, Sister Markie Edwards from District 18, was elected Grand Assoc. Conductress. Good luck to all in the coming year.

We wish for all a safe and happy summer and will be looking forward to fall for all the activities that will be going on in Trinity Chapter.

Closing Thought

A little sunbeam touched my heart
When I was feeling low apart
It shone right through the gloom and gray
And brightened up my life that day.
It made me feel so happy hearted
I checked on where that sunbeam started
And would you know, its other end
Was in the smile of one called a "Friend."

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600, D.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

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The Words We Say

The words we say are scratches deep
Upon the surface bare;
We can remove the varnish, but
The markings are still there.
Some things there we can not mend,
Or wrest to former glow;
For once the grain is scored in pain
The scars will ever show.

Roxie Lusk Smith

Our meeting May 2 was for our mothers. Our Worthy Matron had her mother there, Dottie Hall who is 92 and a member of our chapter. In fact she is one of our favorite members.

I wonder how many of us will be there when we are 92.

All officers polish up your work as our District Deputy will visit us on the 6th ot June. Let's show her how good we can be.

May 16th we had memorial services tor all of our departed brothers and sisters.

We lost only one member this past year, Florence Mcguire, the mother of our treasurer.

Murray and I wish to thank Sister Esther Sipe and Brother Glen Hauser tor proteming for us while we were in Baltimore helping our daughter, Kathie, move.

Past Matrons meeting was postponed till June 27th.

Cheer committee will meet in June with Marjorie Wise.

No oommittee meetings in May.

Illness in Chapter — Sister Agnes Genth, at home. Sister Lucy Heckman has been in and out of the hospital for tests. The daughter ot Leona and Ernest Walker had surgery.

Sister Betsy and Brother Mike Motter have a brand new daughter.

Deaths in families — the brother of Sister Esther Sipe, brother-in-law of brother Robert Sipe and the uncle of Ray and Debbie Sipe.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

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The month of June is here at last, and along with the warm weather and blooming of beautiful flowers, many familiar faces are beginning to appear in Chapter. It is so nice to see members, who have spent the winter in warmer weather, return to our Chapter. We all welcome them back.

On May 10th, we had our second meeting ot the year. An excellent

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report of Grand Chapter and the Masonic Home was given by Darlene Thomas. Also, Sarah Dearduff, our Associate Matron, is resigning from her station as of June 30th, due to the health of her husband. To you, Sarah and Bill, we wish you both the best.

The bi-annual meeting of our Past Matrons and Patrons was held on May 14th at the Huntertown Lodge. A delicious meal was served before and enjoyed by all.

Friends Night was observed on May 24th. Our theme was "Scottish Night." Everyone wore a touch of plaid. We had a surprise entertainment of the Mizpah Bagpipe Band. Thanks to the Worthy Patron, who is a member of this band.

On June 14th, we will have our regular stated meeting. Then, on June 28th, will be Past Matrons and Patrons Night.

The Masons, D.E.S. and Jobs' Daughters will have a clean-up day on June 4th, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. We hope many members will show up so the task will be lighter for all.

On April 16th, Mary Lynn Oavis was blessed with a baby girl. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Lewis.

Death in Family: L. E. Reynolds, the father of Beverly Lewis and Elaine McComb.

To the new mother and proud grandparents we extend our heartiest congratulations and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

We will have a booth again this year at the Charity-Bazaar in Glenbrook Square, September 7th and 8th. We need the support of every member to donate hand-made Bazaar items, crafts, baked goods, or money. Get behind the Chapter and do your part. We will also need help to work at the booth. Call Shirley Ormiston 489-S941 or Sharlene Kuhn 489-4451, for your donation and help.

Since this is the last publication until September, we wish everyone a wonderful summer.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Jane Burnett WHP
2411 Knoll Ridge Or. 749-4263
Calvin Burnett . . . . . WOS
2411 Knoll Ridge Or. . 749-4263
Betty Scott . . . . . Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 46804 436-4378
Josephine Weyer . . Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Or. . 447-4714
46816

A bird at the window to sing you a song,
A rose in your garden to bloom the day long,
A rainbow of hope that brings comfort and cheer,
A star in the sky when shadows appear,
The smile of a friend who is loyal and true —
May these be the joys each day holds for you.

April 22 we honored our PWHP and PWOS. The song "Side by Side" was sung by Pat Nehls. The WHP Mary Jane read a poem to honor these Sojourners.

May 13 we honored Mothers and heard the Supreme Shrine Report.

The 89th Supreme Shrine Order or the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Sound of Music Session was held May 3, 4, 5, 1983 in Reno, Nevada.

Faith Shrine was represented by Mary Jane Burnett, WHP.

The purpose of our organization is threefold — Spiritual, Charitable, Social. Our Spiritual side is exemplified by our ritualistic work in which we portray the birth, life, and death of Christ and our efforts to uphold the simple religion of our Savior, and to further His Gospel of peace on earth, good will to men.

Our Charitable phase is carried on through our Material Objective, the great charity work which is second to none because of its unique set up. We help to rehabilitate any needy person found worthy, regardless of race, creed, color, age or affiliation.

Fellowship is developed by good social entertainment for the members and their families, and by participating in worthwhile projects for our community.

We contributed $1,000 from the Material Objective General Fund and $S,183.42 from the Sojourners attending Supreme Session for a grand total of $6,183.42 to the earthquake victims in California.

8:00 a.m. Monday all States Breaktast was followed by Committee meetings.

5:30 p.m. All Supreme Banquet.

8:00 p.m. Informal opening 89th Supreme Session.

9:00 a.m. Tuesday Ritualistic Opening.

1:30 p.m. Memorial Services.

B:00 p.m. Ceremonial by Supreme Officers.

8:30 a.m. Wednesday Election.

9:00 p.m. School of Instruction.

9:00 a.m. Thursday. Session reconvened.

7:30 p.m. Introduction of 1983-1984 Supreme Officers.

8:00 p.m. Installation of 1983-1984 Supreme Officers.

Indiana is represented by Ralph Hannah, Supreme Watchman of Shepherds. Ethel Rogers, Terre Haute, Supreme Queens Attendant and Virginia Wassell, Terre Haute, Supreme Guardian.

The Supreme Officers are: Twila Etter, Supreme WHP; Ralph Hannah, Supreme WOS; Sally Altman, Supreme Noble Prophetess; Paul H. Collier, Supreme Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Betty Treyermuth, Supreme Chaplain; Ruth Baruth, Supreme Worthy Shepherdess; Florence Straight, Supreme Worthy Guide, Betty Yull, Trustee; Mary Jane Burnett, Supreme Page tor 1983-1984; Calvin Burnett, Supreme Ass't. Kings Guard, 1983-1984.

Our May 13 meeting PWHP Vancha Collins installed Carmen Gardt, as Worthy Shepherdess and Arthur Gardt was installed as Flag Escort.

May 27 Shrine honored our Supreme appointments. Memorial services were conducted tor our departed Sojourners.

JUNE CALENOAR

June 6, Decorating, Mary Shrader hostess.

June 7, Ways and Means, Florence Spencer, hostess.

June 14, Day Social, Esther Lake Cottage hostess. To be a potluck.

June 27, Night Social, Ilo Wyatt hostess at Vancha Collins.

June 28, Sunshine, Evelyn Hinton, hostess.

July 26, Sunshine, Doris Proehl, hostess.

August 23, Sunshine, Mildred Steinbacher, hostess.

Congratulations to Mildred and Hubert Steinbacher. Married 60 years. Mildred is a PWHP of Faith Shrine.

Illness in Shrine — Mary Dilworth, Elwood Parent, Violet Parent, Oon Proehl, Florence Wolf, Kay Vonderau, Junior Lake, Mary Shrader, Lela Hahn, Evelyn Hinton, Mary Jane Burnett, WHP.

Illness in Family — Son of Louise Wilkerson; grandson of Martha and Charles Baumgartner.

Death in Family — Harley Witmer, husband of Willie Witmer.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

A Faithful friend is a true image of the Oeity.

ANTHONY WAYNE CDURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

Iona M. Wilson . R.M.
4218 Werling Dr. 46806
Arthur Gardt . . . . . R.P.
1628 Fairhill Rd. . 422-8675
46808
Anna Mae Galbreath . Secretary
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-341S
46807
Enecya Smith . . . . . Pub. Chr.
5015 Standish Or. . . . 447-4901
46806

Would you believe we are in the month of June already — where did the time go.

I wish I were gitted as poets are with words of silver and gold. To tell of the thoughts that arise in me for the beautiful flag I hold, and we have seen His star in the east, believe in the wonderful plan — pledging Bethlehem's star and Americas flag — for the brotherhood of man. So here's to old glory — the grandest flag that has ever been unfurled; proclaiming us children of God above and sisters to all the world.

Remember — tly your flag on Flag day June 14. Even though we have troubles and problems here in America — where would you rather live? Who's flag would you rather fly?

June 19th Fathers Day. A father is many things to his child. As a teacher he helps us learn valuable lessons about Gods law and purpose as a guide he sets a pattern for life, for the ideals we should embrace and the goals we should seek. As a companion he provides that close friendship God's wishes every young person to enjoy. It is indeed through the influence of a tather on earth that we better know and understand our Father in heaven.

Happy Fathers Oay — Fathers!

As all ot you by now know — we serve dinners at the Scottish Rite as a money making project for our court. Knowing that most of you belong to other organizations too, it's hard to divide yourselves three and four ways to accomodate everything but Amaranth is short of servers compared to some of the other organizations, if you can serve would you think about it and call H.L. Doris Thieboldt 447-5641 and offer your time. We do not mean to miss calling you. We need you and welcome. Remember you may be on the right track but you'll get run over if you just stand there.

Besides what a nice way to get to know a bunch of nice gals from other organizations — possible new members? A really delicious dinner and sweet triendships are the bonus treats for rather easy work that only takes 1½ to 2 hours work. Join us won't you?

Committees for the year are:

Cheer - Chairman, H.L. Ann Hughes, Secy., H.L. Marie Hughes. H.L.'s Priscilla Oouglas, Carmen Gardt, Ooris Thieboldt, Myrtle Glass, Edna Biddle, Mildred Walden, Iona Wilson, Helen McClure, Merle Paul, Elvie Ross, Louise Wilkerson, Enecya Smith, Edna Berghdahl, Geraldine Maxwell, Maggie Dewey. S.K.'s V.T. Hughes, Art Gardt, and Al Douglas.

Decorating - Chairman, H.L. Maggie Dewey, H.L.'s Beth Smith, Enecya Smith, Helen McClure, Iona Wilson, Carmen Gardt and S.K. Art Gardt.

Ways and Means - Chairman, H.L. Edna Berghdahl; Secy., H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath; Treas., H.L. Agnes Godfrey; H.L.'s Helen McClure, Agnes Godtrey, Doris Thieboldt, Melba Altevogt, Edna Biddle, Wilma Crippin, Maggie Dewey, Priscilla Douglas, Edith Oreifke, Carmen Gardt, Myrtle Glass, Marie Hayes, Grace Irving. Viola Sargent, Enecya Smith, Louise Wilkerson, Iona Wilson, Ann Hughes, and S.K.'s V.T. Hughes, Roger Sargent, Al Douglas, and Art Gardt.

Ways and Means will be selling pickles, knives, rain bonnets, dishclothes, and a paper drive and cheese tour are planned.

Finance Committee - H.L. Louise Wilkerson chairman, H.L. Marie Hayes and S.K. Robert Garman.

Social - Chairman H.L. Louise Wilkerson, and H.L. Marie Hayes.

By Laws - H.L. Agnes Godfrey, chairman; H.L. Carmen Gardt and S.K. Oouglas Dewey.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 13 — Honor dads and flag day.

June 27 — Honor grand appointments.

COMMITTEES FOR JUNE

June 6 — Cheer, 1st Monday, Richards Restaurant, Huntington.

June 16 — Ways and Means, to be announced.

June 20 — Past Matrons, to be announced.

Since we are dark in July and August we wish to all of you a very Happy, Safe and Fun summer.

To all of our June, July, and August birthdayonians we wish you a very, very happy birthday and many, many more.

June
2 - Marcella Tew
S - Douglas Dewey
8 - Thelma Bledsoe
22 - Carl Strawser
25 - Ivena Henemeyer
30 - Rodney Snook
Arthur Gardt

July
2 - Priscilla Douglas
5 - Edna Biddle
9 - Ahleen Oliver
10 - Geraldine Maxwell
10 - Martha Overton
11 - Kay Foster
Helen Gonterman
22 - Maggie Oewey
24 - Lillian Anders
2B - Elizabeth Smith
31 - Helen McClure

August
1 - Fred Bledsoe
2 - Lois Alderfer
5 - Velma Shawe
9 - Dr. Wm. Hall
11 - Edna Berghdahl
18 - Caroline Hursh
19 - Flo Widney
25 - Robert Crippen
27 - Earl Alderfer

Closing Thought:

If you were busy being kind
before you knew it, you would find,
You'd soon forget to think t'was true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad, and
Cheering people who were sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met.

Peace and God love you.

Little boy to a friend: "I can't come out. I've got to help my dad with my homework."

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY
No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER DF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. Norbert Parrot W.P.
501S Martinique 749-03S2
Mrs. Albert White Recorder
3615 Chancellor Or. . 483-1601
Mrs. Carter Palmer Pub. Chr.
262S Wells St. . 483-7382

God has his promise
To you and me,
That wherever we wander
There he also will be.

If we are high on a hill top
That's sunny and tair,
Or deep in the valley
of hopeless despair,
We still hear him speaking
in comforting tone —
I will always be with you,
You are never alone.

A big Thank You to all who helped with the delicious birthday dinner and good time at our first meeting in May.

Refreshment committee for June will be Mrs. James DeMond, Mrs. Arthur Gardt, and Mrs. Richard Swinehart.

At our May 3rd assembly Past Presidents paid tribute and presented a gift to Mrs. Albert White, who was recently appointed Supreme Aids of District 8, Social Order of the Beauceant. Oorothy was our president in 1969 and has since been an officer and faithful member. We are very proud to have our assembly thus honored.

Fort Wayne Assembly No. 139 will be inspected June 7th.

Also, there will be initiation June 7th.

Charter members of the assembly will be honored June 21.

Mrs. James Jewell will host a picnic at her home for Past Presidents June 6, S:30 p.m.

Illness in Assembly: Kay Vonderau is improving at home.

Illness in Family: husband of Pauline Farrar; husband of Anondas Hendrickson; sister of Margaret Hartsing, father of Lynn Ooctor.

To All Members: RUMMAGE SALE June 10 — 9 a.m. until B p.m. June 11. 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 2132 Cortland. Articles may be brought to the home of Mrs. Jon Studler, 211S N. Wells St. prior to above dates or call Mrs. Wm Black, 482-2897 and arrange for a pick up.

September 6 — Potluck at 6 p.m.

October S — Card party and bazaar. Plan to bring baked goods and items tor the bazaar.

May all of you have a safe, relaxing and restful summer.

"I like the scenery around here," commented a tourist to a local New Englander, "but most of the people are so strange."

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19
R.A.M.
Stated Convocation
Third Thursday
E.H.P. William L. Doctor 424-3588

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4
R.&S.M.
Stated Assembly
Third Thursday
I.M. Karl E. Reid 483-5639

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4
K.T.
Stated Conclave
Third Thursday
E.C. Karl E. Reid 483-5639
Recorder
Roger Shafer 483-3640

Companions and Sir Knights,

We will have work scheduled for June. Chapter and Council for June 18 and Order of the Commandery for June 25, 1983. Please mark your calendars.

Companion and Sir Knight Gerald V.R. Walker is chairing a committee for a combined York Rite picnic again this year. Several dates are being considered. Gerry may call on you to assist.

Discussion by the dias officers is underway to streamline business meetings. The dias officers will be meeting for a short time before stated meeting to discuss various items concerning the York Rite bodies.

Let's make an effort to get our candidates lined up for the Fall class. See you in lodge.

Overheard: "Children grow up so quickly. One day you look at your car's gas gauge showing empty and you realize they're teenagers."

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Matt Hauser M.C.
4128 Indian Hills 747-0772
Fort Wayne 46809
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Linda Lentz H.Q.
6931 W. Co. Line Rd. 672-3S22
Mrs. Ann Kilgore Guardian
801 Greenlawn . . 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

Symbol Of Freemasonry

No implement of Freemasonry has a more important place than the Square. It is one of the Great Lights. It is one of the Immovable Jewels. As a Symbol it probably has more interpretations than any other. As an Emblem of Freemasonry it is recognized as such by millions who have never been inside a Masonic Lodge.

The Square, because of its antiquity, is peculiarly fitted for the place it plays in Freemasonry. Its origin as a geometric figure is lost in the mists of obliterated centuries. The Lessons it holds for Freemasons existed long before recorded history, yes, before the birth of man, and millions or billions of years before that. The origin of the Square is as legendary as the birth of Freemasonry, or more so.

One of the most potent arguments used by those who believe that Freemasonry similar to that we have today, with some of today's due guards and penal signs, was known to the earliest races of men is that Symbols are known to have existed in prehistoric times, and undoubtedly were used to teach some of the same Lessons which we derive from them today.

It is not difficult to produce evidence that the Square was an Emblem of morality long before the days of King Solomon, and certainly the Great Temple which crowned Moriah's Mount could not have been erected in all its beauty had not the Square of 90 degrees been well known to the architects who constructed the most glamorous edifice of all ages.

Certainly the great stones and timbers could not have been brought to Jerusalem, hewn and squared and ready to be fitted into position, except through application of the principles of the Square. No great building has ever been erected without application of those principles.

As no building may approach architectural perfection without application of the principles of the geometric Square, so no man may approach perfection in Freemasonry without application of the principles of the Symbolic Square.

There is no limit to the distance to which the sides of the Square may be extended, likewise there is no limit to the service that may be performed by those for whom the Square is a Great Light, a Jewel and a Symbol. The Masonic Square is not limited by division into units.

The Square of 90 degrees is contained within every perfect circle and its perfection is geometrically proved by a problem performed within the circle. The Freemason moves within the circle of his Brethren. Whether or not he is "on the Square" is proved by his actions within that circle.

The Square, to the ancients, symbolically represented the earth, while the circle represented heaven. It is fitting, then, that the Square should be the principle Symbol of a great body of earthly beings and that its perfection should be proved by the ancient Symbol of heaven.

The Square is a perfect figure, always has been a perfect figure, and always will be a perfect figure. While we as Freemasons are expected to act upon the Square, no one of us has ever reached, or may hope to ever reach, the perfection of that Symbol. Geometric perfection is not for humans, but we who employ the symbolic Square in erecting our lives have an advantage over those who use the geometric Square in erecting great edifices. No building would be acceptable if the principles of the Square had been even slightly disregarded in its erection, but we imperfect mortals may deviate slightly from the principles of the Square of Morality and Virtue and still walk upright before the world. However, if we wish hereafter to be a part of that spiritual building not erected with hands, eternal in the heavens, it is not enough to walk uprightly before the world.

The Square, Great Light, Jewel and Symbol of Freemasonry, contains within its 90 degrees everything necessary for our guidance to that perfection for which we should strive here, as well as everything needed in designing a home over there.

—Exchange

OVER 1,200 MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR participated in the Grand March at the beginning of the 1983 Easter Sunrise Memorial Service held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia. This was the first year the service was held at the Memorial. Current plans call for it to become an annual event.

BENEATH AN EASTER LILLY CROSS AND THE LIKENESS OF BRO. GEORGE WASHINGTON, the officers of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar conducted the 1983 Easter Sunrise Memorial Service at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Delivering the sermon was The Rev. Eugene H. Buxton, Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment (at podium).

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Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James Arlen Emrich ..... W.M.
1411 Shoaff Road 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:
My apologies to the Brethren for missing the last two articles. My negligence was partly due to forgetfulness and some laziness.

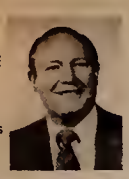
Now that I have admitted my faults; I appeal to you to admit yours and attend lodge.

We have been active and expect more activity before summer. We will have a meal on June 2 at 6:15 p.m., just prior to the stated meeting. We will be awarding Perry Houser the "Fifty year Award of Gold."

Entered Apprentice degree is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 beginning at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and rolls. Lodge will open at 9:00 a.m.

Our sympathy goes out to Brother Wayne Fitzwater, Senior Deacon, who lost his wife on May 13.

Junior Warden, Chester Rennecker, will have a report from Grand Lodge at our stated meeting in June. Please make an effort to come and enjoy our fellowship. See you in Lodge!!



MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McDaniel ..... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:
"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Psalm 23.

We lost three brothers since the last article was written.

E. Leslie Marquart P.M., born Oct. 2, 1905, raised July 6, 1932. Louis Powelson, born Nov. 10, 1920, raised Nov. 19, 1949 and Richard Barkley, born Dec. 15, 1922, raised July 13, 1944.

A big thank you from the lodge to Br. James Peters for his participation at the services.

April 13th we had a fellowship evening. dinner was served by Eastern Star ladies — a very delicious meal. Guy Beerbower, a local farmer, showed slides and gave a talk about his trip to China.

April 20th. Regular Stated Meeting. We were served chili and apple bars for our "soup supper".

For our educational program Br. Carl Copper showed movies and gave a very interesting talk on country of Peru, visited last year by he and his wife.

May 4th. Regular Stated Meeting. We discussed the various ways to repair the driveway. Br. Carl Copper volunteered to see about repairing it.

Activities for June.

June 1st. Regular Stated Meeting.

June 15th. Regular Stated Meeting and Educational Night with "Soup Supper" at 7:00.

June 21st. Friends Night with supper at 6:39. The speaker for the evening. Father Miller, will give a talk on St. John the Baptist.

June 26th. The Brothers will meet at St. Rose Catholic Church for services. This will be the last meeting before going dark during July and August.

Thought for the day: Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Have a good summer Brothers!

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Michael Hicks ..... W.M.
10629 Oak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 46825 627-5947
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. ... 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Brethren, we are still asking for donations of $32.00 per chair from the Brethren, to help pay for them. Send your donations to Michael D. Hicks, W.M.

We are going to participate in New Haven Days, June 10, 11, 12. We will have a float in the parade. We will also be selling barbecue chicken and ribs.

So come on down and enjoy New Haven Days!!

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John B. Gallacher ..... W.M.
3106 Willow Oaks Dr. 747-5151
Fort Wayne
William F. Jesse ... Secretary
801 N. Melching Dr. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:
I recently received the resignation of our Senior Warden. The election of a new Warden will be held at our stated meeting on June 9, 1983 at 7:30 p.m.

I was informed that Bro. Herbert Jesse donated part of our new china and I forgot to mention him. Sorry Bro. Herb. Bros. Lloyd Brown and Clarence Lybarger have been working on the new cabinet for the china and should be finished by the time you read this. It's exceptionally fine work. Thank you, brothers.

Two years ago P.G.M. Miller initiated a program for a visitors night. This program was not only to benefit prospective members of our fraternity but at the same time help inform our present members. While I was at Grand Lodge it was approved to operate for one year while being investigated by the committee on jurisprudence. After some discussion with other well informed brethren I still haven't gotten a square answer why the program was cancelled by the committee.

I can understand some members concern for change. But one thing they must remember, this world is changing as must our fraternity.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

David F. Houser ..... W.M.
107 Siebold, Ossian . 622-4827
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian ... 622-4219

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 465 657-5495
Grabill, IN 46741
Dean Palmer ..... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Dennis W. Worman W.M.
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Hemlock Cavern is one of numerous caves found in that area. Indian artifacts have been found in Indian Cave and Arrowhead Arch, a 160-foot tunnel through the sandstone bluff. Two deep, circular holes in a large tablelike rock near the west end of the tunnel apparently are Indian grain-grinding relics. The scenic features of Hemlock Cliffs are well worth being seen by Hoosier citizens.

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SENIOR MASONS CLUB

Our regular monthly dinner meeting will be held on Monday, September 12 — the SECOND Monday because of Labor Day the first Monday. As always, we will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting immediately following lunch.

It is hard to believe that our summer is just ebout gone, but in looking at the calendar, it surely is. Looking at the paper, we see all of the ads on back to school clothes, so it must be.

We had good meetings in July and August, with 45 present each month. Our speaker in July was Tom Lorain of the Fort Wayne Fire Department, who showed slides and gave an interesting telk on fire safety, followed by a question and answer session. Our August speaker was Jack Stark of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company who gave an interesting talk on power companys, which was also followed by a question and answer session. I can not tell you at this time who the September speaker will be. President Grabler is arranging the program for September, so you will have to be present to find out what it will be. I am sure it will be a good program.

Now with the summer just about gone, and with everyone gearing up for the approaching of fall, why not make an effort to having our Senior Masons meeting one of your priorities? Be sure to mark your calendar right now as to the meeting dates. Invite a Senior Meson to the meeting, and let them in on the good times enjoyed by all. We always have a good lunch, and we try to have interesting programs. So why not join us on SEPTEMBER 12. You will be glad that you did.

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Sept. 19 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Sept. 26 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

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Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Emmett L. Squires . . . W.M.
Albert E. White . . . . . Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Brethren:

On May 31, 1983 we had a Charter Member Night with dinner and entertainment. The dinner was prepared by Willie Witmer and her ladies which was delicious as usual. The entertainment was put on by the Mizpah Masquers of which Three Rivers Lodge has a Past Master as a member, Homer Stevenson, and they put on a fine show.

We had 14 charter members and two widows of charter members whom we honored that night at this dinner and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as the officers enjoyed putting it together. Thanks to all.

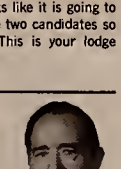
Also May 31, after dinner, Worshipful Brother Albert White presented three 25 year pins to Brother Albert H. Henning, Brother John H. Smethers and Worshipful Brother F. Martin Donahue, also one was mailed to Brother John C. Cole who lives in St. Petersburg, Fla. Congratulations to these men.

It is with regret that I write this on Saturday, Aug. 6, Mrs. Edna Durr, widow of Lester Durr, passed away at the Indiana Masonic Home where she had been a resident since April 28, 1983. Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends.

On September 16, at 7:30 p.m. we will have a Lodge of Instruction with the host lodge, DeMolay No. 756 and Summit City 170. This is on a Friday night.

September looks like it is going to be busy. We have two candidates so come and help. This is your lodge too.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.



Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Albert C. Winkler . . . . . W.M.
3419 Portage Blvd. . 432-9243
Bernard L. Smith . . . . Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

Summer is nearly gone and the fall season is upon us. We will start the fall season with the traditional Ham and Bean Supper starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. preceding our September 1 stated meeting. The Brothers raised in July, August and September will be our honored guests. Let's have a large turn-out and welcome the fall season with a large amount of enthusiasm.

We have investigated, voted on and elected a candidate to receive the Degrees of Masonry and we will have an EA Degree on September 8, starting at 7:30 p.m.

On September 13, 1983 we will attend a Grand Lodge of Instruction along with Home Lodge 342 and New Light Lodge No. 754 as Hosts.

When you read this our bus trip to Schofield House at Madison and the Masonic Home at Franklin will be history and I am sure that those attending will have a better understanding of the workings of Masonry.

Since my last communication, I am sorry to inform you that Brother Harry Hersh King and Brother Richard 'Bud' Cardorette have been summoned by the Grand Architect of the Universe. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to their families and friends.

Two of our long-time members, Brother Joe McDowell and Brother Jim Reynolds are convalescing from serious ailments and our prayers are with them for a speedy recovery.

All for this time, hope to see you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lockwood . . . . . W.M.
1603 Magnolia Ln . 484-2382
Steve Franks . . . . S.W.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker . . Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 . 485-8210
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

What a' hot summer! Hope you were all able to find ways to be comfortable and enjoy it. Now it is September and time to get back to the work on the trestle board. September promises to be the busiest month we have had this year as we have several petitions being investigated, plus two carryovers tor the Fellowcraft degree. Plan to be in lodge and help with the degrees.

Besides the degree work there will be several other activities to keep us busy. Sunday, Sept. 11 is the Masonic Home visitation and I would like to hear from any of the brethren who want to make the trip so as to arrange for transportation.

Friday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m. will be the annual Grand Lecturers visit tor a Lodge of Instruction on the MM degree with Demolay Lodge No. 756 and Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. All Master Masons invited.

Saturday, Sept. 17, 7:00 a.m. New Light Lodge will join us tor a pancake and sausage breakfast, followed by the Fellowcraft degree at 8:00 a.m.

We will have the Master Mason degree Sept. 23.

Sept. 30 will be our annual Homecoming Dinner. You will receive a letter on this event and I am hoping a record number of you will plan on attending.

The lodge extends its sympathies to the tamilies and friends ot Brothers John D. Bostick and William R. Kellermeier, who were called up by the Grand Architect of the Universe in July and August.

Welcome to our newest MM James F. Reichert, who was reised to the Master Mason degree in June. Watch the Sunday paper for the announcement ot times tor degree work.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith . . W.M.
5633 Stellhorn Rd. . 485-0453
Charles W. Taylor . Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

It is hard to believe that September is almost here and summer is drawing to a close. I hope everyone had a very pleasant and enjoyable summer.

September is going to be a very busy month for Maumee with degree work and other events. Saturday, September 10 is the date for Maumee's annual golf outing. Colonial Oaks golf course has been reserved for this event. Contact Brother Pat Taylor for reservations and tee times. An Awards Banquet will follow the outing at Colonial Oaks.

Monday, September 12, Maumee will join Sol D. Bayless for our annual Lodge for Instruction. All of the Brethren are welcome to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with Lodge to follow.

Since our last article, thirteen Brothers have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. On May 25, Brothers Willlam Hauser, John Leal, Raleigh Myers, Bev Mirracle, Howard Esterline, and Tom Esterline were raised. On June 22, Brothers Richard Manship, Ron Lapp and Max Seaman were raised. On July 27, Brothers Kieth Ramsey, Kelvin Ramsey, Gary Parrish, and Allen Middleton were raised. Maumee welcomes these new Brothers into the Lodge and this Great Fraternity. Come to Lodge often and share in this Great and Good work. I would, again, like to thank all of the Brothers who attended Lodge in July to assist in the degree work, and welcoming the new brothers into Maumee.

Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families and friends of Brother James M. Cushing. William C. Popp, Raymond J. Kuhn, and Darwin W. Richard who have been summoned to the Celestial Lodge above.

Earlier in this article, I mentioned degree work in September. We have a total of nine petitions out fo investigation. I urge all members t attend the degrees to welcom these men into this Great Fraternit Watch the Sunday newspapers fo our schedules, as we may use tw different days tor degree work.

See everyone at Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Richard Pfeiffer . W.M.
6415 Bayberry Dr. 483-3891
Bus. Ph. 482-9572
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Greetings Brethren:

Welcome back after a long ho summer. I trust that you ere a ready and eager to get back to lodg work.

Due to Labor Day and Lodge o Instruction, our stated meeting wi be on September 19. September 1 our Lodge of Instruction will be o the Master Mason Degree an Maumee will be the host lodge Many members of the Fellowcra Club will be contacted to help wit

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the degree work and we greatly need your services.

At this time I would like to inform you that Michael Grannis is our newly appointed Junior Steward and Paul Casterline has advanced to Senior Steward.

Another date of interest is the annual homecoming to the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana on Sunday, September 11. If you have never made this trip, you would find it enlightening and gratifying.

During the summer three of our members departed for a higher lodge; Ralph B. Baumgardner, William H. Brown and Albert W. Rousseau. Our sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

Plans are being made for our annual bus trip to the Schofield House in Madison, Indiana in October. You will be receiving more information on a special flyer at a later date.

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WAYNEDALE

Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge ..... W.M.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . 447-4481
46806
Harry G. MacDonald .. .. Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Brethren:

Our new Secretary is Harry G. MacDonald, 6333 Reserve Line Road, 46819 (747-7116), succeeding Raymond A. Sipe. We all deeply appreciate Brother Sipe's work and devotion as Secretary for about three years.

GRAND LODGE FOR INSTRUCTION
Wednesday, September 14

Our annual "inspection" will be Wednesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in conjunction with South Gate Lodge No. 731, on the MM degree. This test of our ritualistic proficiency is always fast-moving and interesting. We invite all members to attend and to enjoy an excellent lunch and good fellowship after the meeting.

FREDERICK M. OSMUN, SR.

We mourn the loss of Brother Frederick Milton Osmun, who died in an airplane crash August 4, age 41. He was raised a MM April 22, 1981. At the Lodge memorial service August 7 at McComb's Lakeside Funeral Home, honorary brother Bruno Belbutoski made a beautiful presentation of the elegaic discourse. Brother Jim Mitchell, PM, served as Chaplain.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, Sept. 7 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. ANY PETITIONS? ("Now is the time.")

Wednesday, Sept. 14 — Grand Lodge for Instruction, 7:30 p.m. All invited.

Saturday, Oct. 1 — Eastern Star · Fellow Craft Club smorgasbord, 4-7 p.m. Always good!

Wednesday, Oct. 5 — Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22 — Ladies and Past Masters dinner, 6:30 p.m. Plan now to attend!

OUR PARKING LOT CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Our Trustees, headed by Ron Harruff as chairman, report an encouraging start on our campaign for the fund to resurface our parking lot . . . but we still "have a ways to go". A good portion of our membership has responded (average donation, $25). We hope that many more will help. Please send your contribution to Ron Harruff, Trustee, 7432 Pinedale Dr. 46819. Thank you!

See you at Lodge.

Above are the charter members that attended the dinner at Three Rivers Lodge on May 31.

NEW LIGHT

Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans W.M.
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren:

The year is fast coming to an end. Time is flying by and there are still things to be done.

So far this year, your lodge has taken in two new brothers. Both of these brothers have been active in lodge helping wherever they can. I am very pleased with these new brothers, as these are the kind of members we need. Our lodge, because it is small, needs each member willing to come out and take an active part.

On Sept. 13, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. our lodge will be host lodge for Grand Lodge of Instruction. Instruction will be on the Fellow Craft Degree. Wayne Lodge 25 and Home Lodge 342 will also be taking part.

Our Ladies Night Banquet will be held on Sat., Oct. 29, 1983 at 6:30 p.m. More on this later. This is just to remind you to set aside this date. Tickets should be $5.00 per person.

Our condolences to Past Master John Gause on the passing of his father. Also to brother Marshall Kellemier on the passing of his uncle.

We need you in lodge, so please make an effort to attend. Any member that can make it on the 13th of Sept. we will be happy to see you there.

SOUTH GATE

Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John E. Ferneau W.M
611 E. Camden Dr. 483-0704
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. 426-3902
46808

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Mark Kuhn .... M.C.
5330 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Fort Wayne 46818
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

The beginning of my term has started with my Installation on June 21st The line officers installed were as follows: Master Councilor, Mark Kuhn; Senior Councilor, Tyrone Fritz; Junior Councilor, James Lambert; Scribe, Ed Tigges; Treasurer, Mark Prince. Now we have the ball rolling.

On July 10, our DeMolay Degree team went to Monrovia to put on the DeMolay Degree for the Grand Master's Class.

On July 29, 30, and 31st, we worked at our biggest fund raiser of the year, the Shrine Horse Show. It was a real success and I think everyone had a good time working. If anyone sees Billy Laisure, let him tell you how he can make it rain in his tent.

On August 13, we had the annual DeMolay Brunch at Zoli's Cowboy. We surpassed the number of people that attended last year, and would like to thank everyone for coming. I would also like to thank the Marion and Columbia City DeMolay Chapters for helping out. Good Job!

On August 12, 13 and 14th, we ushered for the Mitzi Gaynor concert. It was hard on the feet, but I think everyone enjoyed the show.

On August 17, we had a combined fun trip and prospect party to Cedar Point Amusement Park.

The stated meeting for the month was held on August 24.

Dates to remember:

Stated Meeting for September. The 14th and 28th.

Sept. 11 — Shrine-Fly In Breakfast.

Sept. 24 — Initiation.

Please check your program for weekly activities.

Remember if you know of a young man between the ages of 13 and 21, please don't hesitate to phone myself or another member of our chapter. DeMolay is both rewarding and fun.

DE MOLAY

Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Chet Simon W.M.
R. R. 10 244-5725
Columbia City 46725
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5325 Lynhurst Dr. 485-5365
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HOME

Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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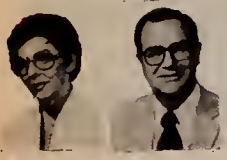

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Greetings: Can you believe that the summer vacation time is nearly over? We hope that all have had a very enjoyable summer and ere looking forward to seeing everyone in Chapter with lots of energy and enthusiasm and ready to participate in the work to be done. Such as:

These ere the things I prize and
hold of Dearest worth,
Light of the sapphire skies,
Peace of the silent hills,
Shelter of forest, comfort of grass,
Music of birds, murmurs of little hills,
Shadows of clouds that quickly pass.
And after showers
The smell of flowers
And the good brown earth
And best of all, elong the way
Friendship and mirth.

Calendar tor September is very busy with Friday the 2nd back to Chapter with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. with a meeting to follow.

Cheer, Sept. 7, Neva Jean and Donald Ford.

NE-CA-WA, Sept. S, to be announced.

Social, Sept. 6, Louise Wilkerson.

Stitch and Chatter, Sept. 14, to be announced.

Past Matrons, Sept. 13, Doris Thiebolt and Ruth Hampton.

Decorating, Sept. 19, Lillian Anders.

Dor-Al, Sept. 22, Ann Hughes and Louise Wilkerson.

Officers, Sept. 26, Ted end Thelma Brandt.

Ways and Means, Sept. 27, Ted and Thelma Brandt.

September 16, Trinity Chepter will observe honor night for all the Grand Pages end Grand ushers that served Grand Chapter at the session In April of this year.

All the Worthy Matrons did a great job helping Sister Lil our own Worthy Matron trom Trinity Chapter.

We wish to thank them for a job well done.

Trinity Chapter is having a spaghetti supper on September 10. We need your support. Watch the Square and Compass for many interesting meetings for this tall.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Martha Bego was in St. Joe Hospital, now home; Gertrude Dickey, surgery, is home; Jeyne Meier, cer accident; Gene Linn, throat surgery; Elenor Sturgis, surgery at Lutheran Hospital; Sheile Gaul, had surgery, is at home; Grace Hastings, was in Parkview, is now home; Lillian Poiry, had broken foot; Dorothy White, had surgery on her hands at Parkview; Ralph Weesner, had teeth pulled is home doing well; Charles Albertson surgery on Aug. 1.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

The tather ot Maggie Dewey had surgery, is home doing well; husband of Margaret Hartsing; mother of Thelma Brandt.

BIRTHS

Neal and Ann Glock are the grandparents ol twins.

DEATHS

Nephew ol Alice VenAllen; Mabel Beightel; sister-in-law ol Edna Biddle; Doris Brebner, sister of Alaine Miller; Neta Craft, sister-in-law of Ann Hughes; Pearl Hughes, sister-in-law of Ann and V T Hughes.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill. Those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, and congratulations to the new grandparents.

Let's all come to Chapter this fall and see all the nice things that are being planned, we need your help.

CLOSING THOUGHT

They said you'll never make it,
And they thought that they were right,
But I kept on plodding onward,
Because I hoped I might.
And they shook their heads in wonder,
That I lacked the sense to quit,
But I held my chin up higher,
And I didn't mind a bit.
They said you'll never make it,
As the problems multiplied,
But I had to make an effort,
And to know at least I tried.
So I dug a little deeper,
Though sometimes my spirits lagged,
And I shouldered what was lightest,
And the rest I sort of dragged.
And I found to my amazement,
At the ending of the day,
That what I said I oouldn't,
I had managed anyway.
It only took three little words,
"Lord help me," and I rid
Myself of doubt, and all they said
I'd never do — I did.

Hope to see all in Chapter on September 2, 1983.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Doris Miller . ... W.M.
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R. R. 2, Box 262 ..... 396-247S
Roanoke
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
412B Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
Ruth Petty .... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama 747-6917

It you have learned to walk
A little more sure-tooted than I,
Be patient with my stumbling then
And know that only as I do my best and try
May I attain the goal
For which we both are striving.

Well summer is nearly gone, and I hope you all have had a nice one even though it was plenty hot.

You lucky ones with swimming pools will come back with lovely tigures, from all that exercise, to make the rest of us green with envy.

Want to see all members at our tirst meeting in September, the 19th and don't lorget it is a potluck. Bring your goodies and come.

October 1 is our smorgasbord with the Mason's Fellow Craft club. All come and bring your friends and neighbors. Don't torget we will need pies end supplies donated.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Marjorie Wise had surgery, recovered nicely, then lell and broke her wrist. Lucy Heckman was in Parkview. Alton White was in Lutheran. Robert Sipe had surgery. Sharon Metzger lell and broke two bones in her left hand.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Robert Heckman, husband of Lucy, had a heart attack. He is doing fine. Husband ot Bonnie Robins ill. Mother ol Charles Briggs. Mother ol Debbie Sipe had surgery.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Grandchild ol Marvina LaFever. Brother-in-law of Dorothy Spahr. Father of Walter Leisure. Stepmother of Bonnie Robins. Father ot Mae Gause. Aunt of Ed Noble.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Sherie Howard ..... W.M.
4109 Greendale Dr. .. 485-099B
Calvin Burnett .... W.P.
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Phyllis Farmer ..... Secretary
R. R. 2 1-347-4280
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Elizabeth Witmer ..... Pub. Chr.
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The Lord is my Pacesetter,
I shall not rush,
He makes me stop and rest
for quiet intervals,
He provides me with images ot stillness, which restore my serenity.
He leads me in ways ol efficiency;
through celmness of mind,
And His guidance is peace.

"Psalm for Busy People"

I hope all ot you had a relaxing, peaceful and tun summer, end are ready tor the exciting months our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have planned for this tall. Much time and thought have been given, and many dedicated hands have been busy making preparations for the ooming activities. I hope everyone plans to attend at least part ol our meetings and activities. If you like friendly people, happy work, and an all around good time, please join us.

We kick this fall off with a potluck dinner preceding our first meeting, Sept. 8. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m., with the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come and catch up on all the news that has happened since last we were together, share vacation experiences, and join in lellowship with old friends. Our District Deputy, Joyce Gross from Churubusco, will join us at our Sept. 22 meeting to see the officers pertorm their work and share instructions Irom the Worthy Grand Matron.

Other activities coming up this tall are our annual Banquet honoring our Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Oct. 13 and Friends Night, Oct. 27. In November, we will have a Card Party and Bazaar.

The Starlite magazine is an O.E.S. publication sharing articles, announcements, and pictures trom Chapters throughout the state ol Indiana. There are 10 issues per year lor only $3.50. To receive this magazine, give your name, mailing address and $3.50 to Dorothy Horn or Elizabeth Witmer, and Starlite will soon be on its way to you.

A belated Happy Birthday to our W.M. Sherie Howard, who celebrated her birthday in July. On behalf of all of Shiloh Chapter, I would like to extend congratulations to Art and Kay Vonderau, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. And also to Leonard and Edna Erickson, 63 years on August 7th, and Harry and Oakla Magner, 6S years on August 18.

I am sure that there are other anniversaries, special birthdays, new grandchildren and other special events that should be shared with the Shiloh Family. If I am made aware of them, I will be glad to print them. Remember, this article goes to the printer on the 1Sth of each month, so I need the news a few days before then.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6 — Southwest Committee, Hilda Dugger, 112½ W. Sherwood Tr.

Sept. 7 — Sunshine Committee, Alice Geist, 1619 Spring St.

Sept. B — Stated meeting, Potluck 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 13 — Northeast Committee, Mary Klaren, 6117 Ranger Trail.

Sept. 14 — Ways and Means Committee, Dorothy Neuenschwander, 2329 Forrest Valley.

Sept. 1S — Registration Committee, Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Rd.

Sept. 16 — Past Matrons, Justine Miller, 3333 Cheviot Dr.

Sept. 19 — Decorating Committee, Beckie Partin, 2212 Lynn.

Sept. 20 — Northwest Committee, Ethel Miller, 201 Ewing St.

Sept. 22 — Stated meeting, District Deputy visit.

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2 — Mary Dimick, Peabody Memorial Home, N. Manchester 46962.

Sept. 4 — Marie Kreider, Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd.

Sept. 11 — Dorothy Woolever, Kennedy Memorial Home, 210 Pike St., Martinsville, IN 461S1.

Sept. 12 — Florence Obetz, Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin, IN 46131.

Sept. 25 — Charlotte Guyatt, 2331 Oakridge Rd., Fort Wayne 46805.

Sept. 28 — Ethel Garling, 3015 Reed St., Fort Weyne 46806.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Roxann Antione, Herriett Cooper, Wilma Garringer, Marie Kreider, Thelma Bailey, Juanita Thomas, Don Proehl, Esther Horn, Eva Jean Anspach, Jessie Byerly, Mary Duff, Ethel Garling, Maxine Whitehurst, Amelia Dare, Mary Dilworth, Howard Noble, Marianne Berghoff, and Brock Cleary.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Son of Marianne Berghoff, husband of Jo Munro, and husband ot Enecya Smith, husband of Jean Cleary who is also the father of Patty Munro.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Lena Casler, Carol Schannen, Lela Hahn, Marie Craighead, Thelma Jones, Minnie Brown, and Garnet Babcock.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Father of Eugene Thomas, brother of Martha Baumgartner and Marianne Berghoff, wile of Wylie Brown, sister of Sara Norrick and Gertrude Engleman, aunt ol Don Proehl, father ol Elizabeth Newell, and son of Georgia Collias.

BIRTHS

Grandson to Marcie Markey, granddaughter to Delores Schultz, grandson to Jack and Shirley Burson, granddaughter to Bob and Helen Hollenberg, and a great-granddaughter to Grover and Betty Scott.

Many ot the people on this list we are pleased to say are now reoovered. To those who are ill, a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; and to the new grandparents, our heartiest oongratulations!

MOVES

Mary Kreig and husband to Lutheran Home, Wylie Brown to Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mary Duff to Grighton Hall Nursing Home, Esther Horn to Parnell Nursing Home, end Martha Eisenhower to Byron Health Center.

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Fort Wayne 4682S
Marjorie Rodemeyer ..... Secratary
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"How bravely Autumn paints upon the sky,
The gorgeous tleme of summer, which is flad!"
Thomas Hood

We say "good bye" to summar and "hello" to tall, and the many activities of the season. We hope you ell had a happy and safe vacation - either at home or away.

September 1, 1983 - DBLIGATION NIGHT.

"The beauty of the house is ordar
The blassing of the house is contentment
The glory ot the house is hospitality
The crown of tha house is godliness."
Author Unknown

Let us, as we renew our obligation, replace the word "house" with "Chapter" and cooperate with our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron as they lead our Chapter through the Fall and Wintar saasons.

Wa would be remiss it we didn't touch upon our June meetings tor a bit and remember the beautitul memorial at our tirst meeting in June and the visit of Joyce Gross, Deputy of our District 14, at our second meeting in June. We gave her a warm (and I do mean warm) welcome. Her escort was formad by three past deputies trom our chapter, Helen Herrick, Reathel Blue, and Edythe Gordon and Juanita Moore, present Grand Representative to Arizona in Indiana. The arches were made of red roses and tluffy clouds with silver linings. She was met at the end of the rainbow-like arch by Junior Past Matron, Marguerite Arnos, who presented her with a bouquet of red carnations. She was warmly welcomed by our W.M. Carol Munk and the Chapter members warmly welcomed her with a hearty welcome. Although a song is normally sung at this time, it was not. But - Sister Carol surprised her with a song, a parody to "Master Designer", the words written by our Worthy Matron, in keeping with Sister Joyce's theme, when she called upon her to give har instructions. Dur deputy's instructions were short, but inspirational. She commented on the changes that were made this year and complimented the officers for work well done and that they had carried out tha changes as mentioned.

The fathers and Master Masons were honored with a short program also at this meeting, which was cfimaxed by funch being furnished and served by our returned Floridians. It was great to have them with us again.

PAST MATRDNS AND PAST PATRDNS NIGHT - SEPT. 15. At our Sept. 1S meeting we will be honoring our Past Matrons and Patrons, who will be our guests for dinner, which will be served at 6:00 p.m. on the mezzanine. Plaase make your reservations by calfing our Worthy Matron at 747-027B by Sept. 13. Price ot the dinner is $3.00. Let us have a good attendance and honor our Pasts with your presance, and show your appreciation to our Worthy Matron tor planning this special dinner tor everyone to attand.

Illness, Deaths of Members, Family Mambars and New Grandparants: Again we report those who have been ifl since the June issue of the Square & Compass. We do hope alf have recovered from their illnesses and will be able to be with us at our September stated meetings. To those who lost loved ones we extend our deepast sympathy. To our new grandparents, great-grandparents and othar ralativas, we extend our heartiest congratulations.

Members Ill: Mary Borkenstein, Dr. David Gastineau, Loralie Campbell, Fay Rolley, Ralph Shearer, William H. Brown, Sylvia Urhausen, Evalyn Christos, Harry Schlacter, Harold Houser, Edna Jansen, Agnes Godfrey, Clara Bradley, Dorothy Uhrick, Jamas Hatfiald, Monzalla Brown, Mildred Rudasky, Ethel Frankanbarg.

Illness in Family: Husband of Evalyn Tribbetts, Mother ot Erlene Covault, Daughtar of Louise Stumpf, Brother of Marcella Tew, who is the brother-in-law of Lorraine Tew, husband of Philamon Gastineau, husband of Eleanor Houser, husband ot Monzelle Brown, husband of Selma Schlacter and father ot Bill, father of Jane Kamar, husband of Hope Dumtord.

Death in Chapter: Brother William H. Brown, Brother Harry Schlacter.

Deaths in Families: Husband ot Ruth Baumgartner, Brother-in-law ot Paul and Vera Hayden, Mother ot Loralie Campbell, Brother of George Miliczky, Step-sister of Vera Hayden, husband of Evelyn Tribett, husband of Selma Schlacter and father ot William, father ot Jane Kamer, husband ot Monzefla Brown, nephew of Paul Hayden, mother ot Betty Rueille

New Parents, Grandparents: Grandparents, Martha Spayde and Nancy Cleveland; Gr. Grandmother, Lorena Bowen; Gr. Grandparents, Great Aunts, Ruth Robertson, Ruth Cleveland; Reathel Blue and Merea Woodworth, Gr. Gr. Aunts.

Severaf of our shut-ins have changes of address and would appreciate hearing from their sisters and brothers. Mary Borkenstein at son's home, 1201 Somerset St., Fort Wayne, 46805; Inez Thrasher, Richdale Nursing Home, South Bend, IN 46682; Gladys McMillan, in care ot Ruth Deidrich, 17765 N. Pansy Lane, Grand Rapids, Dhio 43222; Velma Hartnup, University Park Nursing Home, 1400 Medical Park Dr., Fort Wayne 46825; Lorena Bowen, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne 46816.

To those members we want you to know that we are thinking of you. Hope whan you read this it will bring a ray of cheer into your lives this day.

Dates to Remember in September.

Sept. 12, Decorating, homa of Helen Parrott, Margaret Peconge assisting.

Sept. 12, Visiting, Worthy Matron's home, Arlane Baumgartner, Mildren Rudasky and Harriett Schroeder, assisting.

Sept. 6, Program, at home of Carol Munk.

Sept. 26, Social, Marie Cook's home with Margaret Peconge assisting.

Sept. 13, Past Matrons, Louise Biedanweg's home with Jerry Cook assisting.

Sept. 20, Non-Parief, Dorothy Uhrick's homa with Marjorie May and Nellie Feaser assisting.

Sept. 27, Officers, Marie Cook's home with Helen McClintock assisting.

Just a "Look-See" and Reminder for some of our tall and "October-test" ivities. Tentative plans to honor our SO year members on a special day in Dctober, so watch the next issue of the Square and Compass in the avent you wish to attend should you have a triend among the efigible members. Thay are: Grace Hall, LaVon Foreman, May Kaeck, Bessie Straub, Cecil McLain.

Sociaf Committee Events: Tentative plans tor a bus trip to Indianapolis on November 19. Plans now are to shop at the Mall at Castleton and then proceed to the "Beef and Board", a dinnar theatra and return home following the show. More details in the Dctober Square and Compass. Date and time ot departure will be shown then.

Dur Rainbow Harvest Brunch - Bazaar - and Card Party, Saturday, Dctober 22. Sleep in on this Saturday, then hurry, get dressed and come to Fort Wayne Chapter's Brunch. Shop at the Rainbow Harvest Bazaar and it you wish, play some cards with your Sisters and Brothers and friends. What more could you ask for - tor only a $2.00 donation per person. Bring your friends and make up a table or two.

We again ask your cooperation in making items for the bazaar: craft items, baked goods, fresh garden vegetables (perhaps the last in your gardens) - canned goods - you name it, we'll take it. Co-chairpersons: Juanita Moore and Marguerite Arnos.

I wish to again thank Sister Edythe Gordon for finalizing this report to the Square & Compass for me and getting it to the editor on time.

My September thought for you is: Proverbs 3:6. fn all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Heavenly Father, direct my steps along the pathway of life. Keep me trom taking the side roads which are eppealing, and help me walk in the hope of the glory which is in Christ Jesus, in the promise of fife eternal. Lord God, direct my steps.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 D.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

Sharlene Kuhn ..... W.M.
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Mefvin Kuhn ..... W.P.
S530 Goshen Rd. 489-44S1
Helen Warner ..... Secretary
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Huntertown, IN

Welcome Backl f hope everyone had a most enjoyeble summer.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night was held on June 28. The theme for the night was "Sweethearts of the Chapter". Aftar a ceremony honoring tham, a red felt heart magnat was given to each. A dalicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by all before the meeting. Due to the resignation of our Associate Matron, who is moving to Florida, we installed Grace Jones to finish out the tarm.

Autumn is now here, and with it many Chapter activities will be commencing once again.

Starting with Sept. 6, the practice of officers for the Deputy visit, will be at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget tha Bazaar at Glenbrook Mall on Sept. 7 and 8. 1D a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. We stilf need the donations of hand-made Bazaar items, crafts, baked goods, and help to man the booth each day. Please get in touch with Shirley Drmiston 489-5941, Chairparson, Baverly Lawis 489-4444 or Sharlene Kuhn 489-44S1. If you can't spare tha time to whip up something, a donation will be appreciated as this is our major money making project for the year.

Dur first meeting, Sept. 13, wilf be the Deputy Visit.

Sept. 23, is the data to remember tor the Mason, O.E.S. Fish Fry. Serving time will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Prices: Adults $3.S0, Children 4-12 years $2.00, and Children - 3 - under, Free. Fish will be prepared by Richard Fritz. We will be needing donations ot cakes to serve. Call Sharlene Kuhn, 489-4451. So tor a delicious supper, come and join us. Tickets may be purchased trom tha Masons, O.E.S. members and also will be available at the door. Hope to see you there.

Dn Sept. 27, we will honor our 2S year members.

Illnass in Chaptar — Mary Sexton.

Deaths in Chapter — Vivian Fitzwater, wife of Wayne. Rita Valentine.

To those who are ill, we wish e speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, a heartfelt sympathy.

Keep in mind, the Inspection of Huntertown, Leo and Herlan will be on December 3, hosted by Huntertown. More on this later.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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SUCCESS

"Success is not something that tortune lays at our doorstep. It is, rather, the resuft of planning, of dreaming, of working, and of responding, to opportunity." - Quote.

June was a very busy month with two important meetings. Dn June 14 we observed Master Masons' end Father's Night. Brother Bill, our Worthy Patron, gave us his version of "What is a Mason". Sister Millie wanted to know what the wives of Master Masons thought and was answered by various wives. Our distinguished men were escorted to the West for special recognition trom Sister Millie, Sister Jean Edwards and special music by the Staroliars. Again, Sister Millie pulled two surprises by having tha Star Points choose e Fathar of the Year. It was Bro. Ronald Flohr, who was presented a plaqua gift from Sister Millie. The second surprise — Master Mason of tha year and the choice was Bro. John McNaughton; he was given a plaqua by Sistar Millar. All Master Masons received a usafui gift. After the cfose of chapter, Brother Bill introduced tha Chanters ot Mizpah Shrine Tempfe for our entertainment. Those Noblas are always tops end wa thoroughly enjoyed their songs. Thank you. The evening ended with delicious refreshmants. To our Mastar Masons: The Chapter thanks you for a vary anjoyable evening.

June 2B was the tinaf meeting betora going dark. It was very special tor we honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Wa had a delicious baked steak dlnnar anding with Strawbarry Pia. Spacial recognition was givan to tha Fraternal Parents of Sistar Milla and Brother Bill, Frances and Harold "Skeeter" Barnes. The Past Matrons and Patrons were escorted to the West and introduced. The Sewing Comm. distributed gifts to them. The Past Matrons received a beautifuf tea apron in Sister Millla's colors and the Past Petrons received a Kar Kit tor their "Kars".

Sevaral important dates were announced as tollows:

Aug. 13 — Reception tor Grand Ruth, Wanda Leonard, and Inspection, tha tirst one for District 14.

Sept. 13 — Chapter Night, Pot Luck et 6:00 p.m. Honor night for Past and Present Esthars with tha story of Esther narrated by Sister Jean Edwards, the presiding Esthar.

Sept. 27 — Instructional visit of Joyce Gross, Dist. Daputy.

Sept. 29 — Card Party — Bazaar — Style Show at 7:00 p.m. in ballroom. Donations $1.S0. Tickets are available trom Ways and Means, Line Officers and Sister Jean Edwards.

Dct. B — Bus trip to Cincinnati, donation $2S.00.

Leaving Northcrest at 6:30 a.m.
Second stop Southgate 6:4S a.m.
Tour Meier's Winery 11:00 a.m. E.D.T.
Sack lunch
Boat Trip, Boarding time, 1:15 p.m. E.D.T.
Shopping at Union Terminal 3:00 p.m.
Leave at 5:00 p.m. E.D.T.
Dinner at Richmond, Ind. and arrive at Fort Wayne between B and 9 p.m.

$25.00 includes ticket for River Cruise, but does not fnclude the meals. Bring your own sack funch or box lunch.

Reservations are to be made with Mildred Clark and checks made to Star of the East Chapter. Absolutefy no cancellations will be accepted after October 1, neithar will there be refunds made after this date. The bus has to be paid for by Sept. 17. Let us all support our Chapter and enjoy an outing end tun trip.

Brother Alfred J. Edwards received the Honorary Legion of Honor degree in Ceremony of Investiture of The DeMolay Legion of Honor on August 3, 1983. The ceremony was held in the Masonic Temple. The Honorary Legion of Honor, the biggest degree and honor conterred by the DeMolay Supreme Council, may be conferred upon a Master Mason, thirty years

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or older, who has performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of DeMolay, or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation tor the Drder. To Brother Al, we extend our heartiest congratulations. (Al is the spouse ot our Esther point, Jean Edwards).

Following is a note trom our Secretary regarding dues:

"You can Save your Chapter — Postage — it you pay early. Some members pay before due; — Some members — Wait — and have a second Notice. Dues are still $10.00. Help your Chapter to save Postage".

Mary E. Bird, Secy.

We would like to borrow two sets ot Tiki Lights (or patio lights) to use in decorating at one Chapter meeting. Advise Sister Millie if we can use yours.

Star of the East's Dfficer's party was held at Big Cedar Lake on Sunday, Aug. 21. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon. A wonderful day at the lake was had by all the officers and their families. We thank Sister Sue Adams, our Martha, and her family tor their generous hospitality.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 1, Past Matrons — Margie Bienz, Anna Kesler.

Sept. B, Social — Jackie Abbott, Edith Mapps.

Sept. 12, Sewing — Williadean Rathert, Edna Fletcher and Mildred Wahle.

Sept. 12, Staroliers — Mary Pratt, Roxy Wunderlich.

Sept. 13, Decorating — At Masonic Temple, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 13, Potluck 6:00 p.m., Chapter 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 14, Estrellita — Hazel Dill, Mary E. Bird.

Sept. 15, Madonna — Jean Konkle, Helen Eby, Frances Cliffon.

Sept. 19, Ways and Means — Edna Mathews.

Sept. 20, Allah Signet — Joan Flohr, Helen LeFevre, Oneta Toblas.

Sept. 22, Program — Alice Petrie, Geneva Dicks.

Sept. 26, Cheer — Marge Ungerer, Mildred Lee.

Sept. 27, Chapter — 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 29, Card Party — Bazaar — Style Show.

Officer's practice will be Sept. 6 and 20.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER — Dpal Hamrick, surgery; Vivian Kowalski, surgery; Edith Mapps, pacemaker; Opal VanArsdole, eye transplant surgery; Benny Barnes, double pneumonia; Tama Christopher, infected toe nail; Mamie Caldwell, broken hip and pacemaker transplant; Lillian Pearson, hospital; Thelma Kayser, fell; Grace Irving, surgery; Lucille Napier, heart med.; Emily McKay, surgery; Jean Barker, surgery.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES — Linda Felger, daughter of Lucile Zurbrugg; Lloyd Teel, tather of Anna Kessler and Eula Maggart; Charles Blue, husband of Pauline; Helen Walker's son, Bob; Marie Flesher, sister of Ruth Heston; Frances Smithson, nephew of Curtis Heston; David McKay, husband ot Emily; Kay Bazin, daughter ot Ahleen and Howard Oliver; Henry Robb, brother ot Maxine Bly; Martha Ryan, sister of Mary Kenner.

OEATH IN CHAPTER — Gertrude Maxfield, affiliated Past Matron.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES — Mark Overmyer, husband ot Opal; W. E. Racine, husband of Irene and tather ot Karen Kessler; Dean Wakeland, nephew ot Worthy Matron Millie.

NEW BABIES — Edna Mathews, a new granddaughter; Roxy Wunderlich, twin great-grandsons; Jean Adams, new grandson.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy and to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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So I will just continue on
And do the best I can
And know that God will do the rest
Because he made the plan.

Ed Keane

Back to Assembly Potluck Tuesday evening, September 6, 6:00 p.m. at Masonic Temple. Husbands are invited and we hope everyone will come.

Dn Wednesday, Dctober 5th at 7:00 p.m. at Masonic Temple, our assembly will host a Card Party, Boutique and Bake Sale. Mark the date and invite your friends. We promise all a pleasant evening.

Illness in Assembly: Sisters Dorothy White and Fay Squires.

Illness in Family: Husband ot Peg Butler; husband ot Delight Hall; husband of Milly Houser. Mother of Pauline Farrar, stepmother ot Betty Smith; brother and niece ol Carolyn Parrot.

Our prayers and wishes for recovery for all who are ill.

Don't FORGET the POTLUCK September 6.

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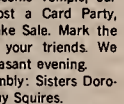

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Welcome back to Shrine.

We do hope you have had a relaxing and happy vacation. All rested for the months of activity ahead.

We would like to advise you that the response to our Ways and Means projects have been very good. Please continue your support. We have another project added to the previous ones. It is tablecloths in various sizes in plastic and Regency. Included are placemats. Your support ot these items will be greatly appreciated.

We will be having a Flea Market November 18, 19 and 20 at Speedway Orive. Please save your articles tor Oonna Shie or Thelma Bledsoe.

Please be reminded to support the Bakeless Bake sale and the Material Objective project.

Notice to the officers there will be practice September 2 at 7 p.m. in the Egyptian Room.

September 9 is Back to Shrine Pot Luck at 6 p.m. Stated meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

September 23 will be Friends Night. We will be having a salad bar, cake walk and bazaar. Please tit this into your schedule tor a night of food, fun and tellowship. Your Shrine depends upon your active participation. That means attend.

Dctober B — Bus trip to State Association which will be held at North Meridian Inn, 1530 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CALENDAR

Decorating — September 1, Florence Wolt hostess, 7 p.m.

Ways and Means — September 6, Donna Shie hostess, 7:30 p.m.

Day Social — September 13, Alice Geist hostess, 7:30 p.m.

Night Social — September 26, Helen Hutchinson hostess at Vancha Collins 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine — Doris Proehl hostess, 1:00 p.m.

Illness in Shrine: Delores Schultz, Florence Dornte, Eva Jean Anspach, Wilma Garringer, Don Proehl, Rodney and Audrey Snook, Lee Garrison, Kay Vonderau, Hilda Dugger, Iona Wilson, Ann Hughes, Mary Dilworth, Bill Geist, Leoma Eakin and Betty Garmire.

Illness in Family: son of Louise Wilkerson, grandson ol Louise Wilkerson, mother of Betty Scott, daughter of Theo and Richard Antoine, grandson ot Martha and Chuck Baumgartner, grandson ol Kay and Art Vonderau, great-grandson of Mary Dilworth, brother ot Mae Gause, granddaughter ol Ruby Mowery, daughter of Delores Schultz.

Death in Shrine: Lela Hahn.

Deaths in Family: husband of Helen Johnstone, brother ot Martha Baumgartner, son ol Georgia Collias, tather of Mae Gause, aunt ol Joyce Cunningham, aunt of Don Proehl.

Grandparents: great-granddaughter to Lavon Foreman, great-granddaughter to Betty and Grover Scott, granddaughter to Velma Freeze, granddaughter to Delores Schultz.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and to the new grandparents — congratulations.

YOU DO NOT WALK ALONE

You do not walk a lonely road,
For God is always near —
He shares your heartbreak and your pain
And knows the things you tear,
His hand will guide you safely,
For His love is always there
To give you strength and courage
If you ask tor it in prayer.

Mary Margaret Wittner

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays

Iona M. Wilson ..... R.M.
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46806

The summers over I heard one say
But it just started yesterday
It seems all days rolled into one
The summers gone but not the tun.

We hope all ot you had a very peaceful, happy and fun summer and are ready to continue tun into the fall and the rest of the year. Welcome back to all of you.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Court Meetings:

Sept. 12 — Back to Court Night and Initiation. Potluck at 6:00.

Sept. 2B — Grand Lecturer. Salad Bar after meeting.

Sept. 19 — Past Matrons. Place to be announced.

CDMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sept. 15 — 3rd Thursday, at the home of H.L. Helen McClure, 4710 S. Wayne Ave., with Melba Altevogt assisting.

The Ways and Means Committee sponsored a visit to Hickory Farms at Glenbrook on July 15. It was a success and all enjoyed a good time. During the year they will continue to collect newspapers so save them.

Sept. 16, 17 and 18, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a Flea Market at Speedway Mall. I'm sure you did your summer housecleaning and came across several items you would love to contribute — salable items, baked goods and craft items are good sellers. Plan now to be a part of this venture won't you?

Cheer and Illness committee report. Past Grand Patron and his wife, Bill and Ruby Bussels were in an accident this summer but are home now and doing o.k. H.L. Elvie Ross broke both wrists, is home but still recovering; H.L. Bertha Frovinger listed as tair in nursing home; H.L. Lois Donaldson, bone in arm tracture; H.L. Audrey Snook, home, doing fairly well; H.L. Helen Hopper had tests, now home; H.L. Enecya Smith's husband, kidney stone.

Deaths: S.K. Carl Rippe's son, Richard; H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk's mother, Ethel Ropa, 94.

Looking ahead: October 24, Grand Royal Matron and Patron visit.

Congratulations: Art and Kay Vonderau, August 20, 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

To our September birthday people Happy, Happy, Happy Day and many, many, many more.

Sept. 1, Doris Thieboldt.
Sept. 3, Art Vonderau.
Sept. 5, Lucille Shonabarger.
Sept. 9, Grace Irving.
Sept. 12, Robert Chevalier.
Sept. 14, Maria Hoffman.
Sept. 17, Al Douglas.
Sept. 19, Lulu Mae Brown.
Sept. 25, Ethel Beighley.
Oct. 6, Norman Anders.

A word of thought: The best tranquilizer: the two tablets Moses brought down from the Mount.

Wishing you all continuing good health and happiness, see you here next month.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Teneen Bauman . Honored Queen
16130 Havenwood Or.
Woodburn 749-5662
Mrs. Ann Kilgore .. .. Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-525B
Mrs. Holly Woods ..... Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-B145

Hi! My name is Teneen Bauman and I'm the new Honored Queen ol Bethel No. 8. Installation ot Officers took place June 3rd at the Masonic Temple, the tollowing girls were installed: Honored Queen, Teneen Bauman; Senior Princess, Vicki Kilgore; Junior Princess, Jenny Woods; Guide, Cindy Ferneau; Marshall, Beth Wyatt; Chaplain, Shannon Jones; Treasurer, Mollie McComb; Recorder, Andrea DeLeon; Librarian, Laura Lindsay; First Messenger, Karen Gause; Second Messenger, Linda Wyatt; Third Messenger, Amber Garver; Fourth Messenger, Sarah Baker; Fifth Messenger, Linda Lentz; Senior Custodian, Lois Lindsay; Junior Custodian, Chris VanAman; Inner Guard, Rochelle Brown; Outer Guard, Holly King; Flag Bearer, Julianna Rinne. I would like to say Thanks to all the people that helped at my installation and also to my family who worked very hard to make it a big success. I love you very much.

On June 15, we had our tirst stated meeting. Then on June 16 thru the 19, a group ot us went to Ball State at Muncie for Grand Council. A great time was had by all, and we came home with many first prizes tor the various contests we entered. Two of our girls got injured, Shannon Jones broke her wrist in the Tennis Tournament and Linda Lentz hurt her tinger (got it caught in the elevator door). These girls are OK now and made a fast recovery. It anyone gets a chance, ask Mrs. Mowery how she got locked out of the dorm in the wee hours of the morning in her nighty. We all had a good laugh over this story.

Dn July 29, 30, 31 we worked at the Shrine Horse Show at Columbia City. We all had lots of fun handing out the ribbons to the winners. A special thanks to the Shriners for asking us to help and also to Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. Ferneau for bringing us something to eat and drink while we were working.

As summer comes to a close we seem to be keeping very busy with washing the chairs at the temple and having a couple of paper drives, and also want to have a car wash sometime in August.

Our first meeting in September (Sept. 7) is our inspection with the Grand Guardian coming to visit. Our inspection is with Leo Bethel and we are looking forward to seeing the New Grand Guardian and Grand Associate Guardian.

It anyone has newspapers to be picked up please call me at 749-5662, or Mrs. Kilgore at 426-525B. We need lots of papers, so please save them tor us.

I would like to invite you to attend any ot our meetings. We would like to see our sidelines filled at every meeting. We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and would love to have you visit. Come see what Job's Daughters is all about and if you know a girl between 11 and 20 years ot age, tell her about us. We need lots of new members. (Girls must have Masonic Heritage to join).

Bye tor now.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Karl E. Reid ..... I.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. 483-5639
Roger W. Shater ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions: The annual event of re-dedication of the Crypt was held July 16, 1983. Those who attended from Council No. 4 were: Past Illustrious Master Roger Shafer, Past Grand Sentinel Francis Studler, and Past Grand Chaplain Myron Millhorn. These Companions have traveled to New Albany every year since the Crypt was first dedicated.

The event has always included a paddle wheel steamboat ride and dinner while paddling up the Ohio river, after an impressive ceremony at the location of the time capsule. Next year you should plan to go; as it makes a fine mini vacation and among the finest Companions you will ever meet.

Last year, when I was able to attend, my wife was very favorably impressed with the warmth that she was received. And speaking of warmth, the third Saturday of July is usually hot. But the boat is air conditioned as well as your car and motel room. Make plans now and join with us the middle of July 1984.

Council No. 4 will have a Lodge of Instruction (not inspection with points to gain) in OCTOBER with another area Council. The particulars will be announced at the September stated meeting. Council's Lodge of Instructions are primarily for imparting information and thereby very enjoyable. If you wish to understand the Council degrees and how they relate to Ancient Craft Masonry, come with an inquisitive mind and ASK QUESTIONS. The more questions you ask the more we all will understand Masonry. And if you have progressed this far; you know how valuable it is to really know and practice Masonry.

When opportunity meets preparation, that's luck.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

William L. Ooctor .... E.H.P.
424-3588
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2S10 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 ... 483-3640

Companions:

Our labor will resume in Sept. and I trust you all had a great summer. These few months have passed quickly. Several functions that were held in July were well attended and enjoyed by all. Those were the reception for Ken Gibson and the York Rite Picnic.

Please note the article by Commander Karl Reid for upcoming dates for degree work and inspections in the York Rite Bodies. Think of your Blue Lodge or Scottish Rite friends who don't belong to York Rite. Remember your Masonic education is not complete without the York Rite Oegrees. Petitions are available at tront desk or trom Roger Shafer.

Mark your calander now for the 3rd Thurs. in Sept. to join with us for stated meeting; dinner at 6:30 p.m. and open at 7:30 p.m. See you there.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Karl E. Reid ..... E.C.
2510 Kenwood Ave. 483-S639
Roger W. Shater . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

The reception for the Grand Commander Kenneth E. Gibson was held July 16, 1983 at the Marriott Hotel. It was well attended by many notable out of town guests. Sir Knight Ned E. Oull, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. gave an address depicting our need for supporting our eye foundation as well as an interesting description of a trip sponsored by the Grand Encampment to England. One of the highlights ot that trip was a story about John Inches nearly falling overboard a ship. I'm sure John will explain the details if you ask.

The dinner was preceded by an invocation by Fort Wayne Commandery's own newly appointed Grand Prelate James C. Farrar. The master of ceremonies was our Past Grand Commander James S. OeMond who introduced your Commander to present Fort Wayne Commandery's gift to the Grand Commander which was: A gold Seiko dress watch having two time zones, both analog and digital time, a chronograph and elarm with engreving on the back commemorating his term of office. It must be a good watch because Past Potentate Walter Freeman is wearing one just like it.

Then, July 23 we had a picnic at Pretty Lake Conservation Club hosted by Generalissimo Gerald Walker and his wite Francine. Gerry enlisted the aid of several Sir Knights among whom were: James Johnston, who brought the soft drinks; and Pete Winkler, who prepared and served the HOT sandwiches. The ladies brought their special dishes, all of which were delicious. After lunch we enjoyed conversations, cards, horse shoe, and Jarts.

The couple that came the most prepared was Captain General Vonn Hoffman and his lady Norma when they drove up in their R.V. mobile home. Vonn explained: "Well this way we didn't have to worry about forgetting to bring anything along." It's a good thing they did because we all noticed that Norma and Vonn made a trip to their R.V. to retreive an item or two.

Almost all who made reservations for the picnic were able to attend and none of us sustained any injuries.

To date the new members are: Bob O. Hobbs, Edward King, Robert E. Leiter, H. Murray Petty, R. Jack Porter, Charles A. Ramel, Paul E. Seybert. Sir Knights, we give you a hearty welcome. Please become an active participant.

We will have degree work this fall. All Sir Knights should mark their calendars, particularly those on the degree teams. Here are the dates: Chapter degrees (Mark, Past, Most Excellent Master; FRIOAY, OCT. 7 at 6:00 p.m. Royal Arch INSPECTION, SATUROAY, OCT. 8 at 8:00 a.m. followed by COUNCIL OEGREES, lunch 12:30 p.m., finishing with Red Cross and Malta OROERS.

Saturday, October 15 COMMANOERY INSPECTION on the Order of the Temple starting at 2:00 p.m. The ladies are invited to attend Saturday, October 1S, as there will be a tea and entertainment tor them while the Order of the Temple inspection is taking place. Also, included will be a dinner at 5:30 p.m. (cost of dinner is yet to be determined), followed by an evening program tor the Sir Knights, their ladies and friends.

Then, FRIOAY, OCTOBER 21 will be LAOIE5 NIGHT. A special reservation torm will be issued for this event.

There are some Knights whose dues are not current. If you have had some difficulty in paying, please advise our Recorder. We do not wish to lose you because of some stress in your present circumstances and certainly we do not wish to add to anyones plight. So, contact the Recorder; he will have an attentive ear.

If you wish to touch beauty; touch a rose with your hand.

If you wish to touch eternity; touch a life with your love.

Now Is The Time To Join York Rite

Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies invite you to Chapter, Council and Commandery.

Exemplification ot the Chapter, Council and Commandery will be given at the Masonic Temple:

October 7 — 6:00 p.m. Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master.

October 8 — 8:00 a.m., Royal Arch and Council Oegrees.

12:30 Lunch

1:30 III. Order ot the Red Cross, Order of Malta

October 1S — 2:00 p.m. Order of the Temple.

Lodges And Taverns

The Mother Grand Lodge of the world was planned in one tavern and organized in another, and for many years continued to meet in tirst one tavern and then another. So also did the new Grand Lodges ot Ireland and Scotland. As tor the subordinate lodges, it was so universally the custom tor them to meet in taverns that in the early engraved lists ot lodges published by the Grand Lodge of England they are represented not by numbers, as they are now, but by pictures representing the signs of the tavern in which they met.

Modern Freemasons, who do not often consort in taverns, are sometimes shocked by these tacts. It is easy to understand why. They think ot a tavern as a bar, a saloon, a beer parlour, and therefore cannot even imagine a Grand Lodge or a lodge meeting in such places. Why did the Mother Grand Lodge meet in one? Why did it not find a room in some house more respectable?

The answer is that in those early days of the Craft the taverns, inns, and ale houses in the towns and cities were not "such places," but were among the most respected places in the community; and also often enough occupied the most splendid building which was furnished magnificently, and where the most exquisite ladies could go without embarrassment — Masonic Miscellanae.

Royal Arch Mason

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John B. Gallacher ..... W.M.
3106 Willow Oaks Dr. 747-5151
Fort Wayne
William F. Jesse . . . Secretary
801 N. Melching Dr. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

On Thursday, September 1S, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., Olive Branch Lodge will meet with Oecatur Lodge No. 571 for the purpose of a lodge of instruction. The combined lodges will present the Fellowcraft Oegree for the Assistant Grand Lecturer in the hell of Olive Branch Lodge. I hope all members of both lodges will attend, end an invitation is extended to any brothers who wish to join us to see this degree.

The year 1984 will be the 125th anniversary of our fraternity in the Poe area. This distinction will bring a year of special pride for one of the smallest lodges in the State of Indiana.

We started in a village called Middletown, Indiana, and were recommended by Wayne Lodge of Fort Wayne. Sol O. Bayless, then Grand Master, granted our dispensation on January 2S, 1B59. The lodges in Decatur and Monroeville were assisted in forming by transfers from our lodge. Most of our members lived on the Poe side of the St. Marys River, and in order to avoid having to cross the river during bad weather, and for various other reasons, the Lodge transferred its meeting place to the town of Poe on March 6, 1B90. In 1B97 St. Marys Chapter O.E.S. joined us at our hall.

It will soon be time to elect a new Master of this Lodge. Next year's Master will sit in the East and know that he is the pride of the fraternity and the end result of 12S years of Masonry in Olive Brench Lodge, F.&A.M. of Indiane.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

James Arlen Emrich .. .. W.M.
1411 Shoaff Road . . 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. ... . Secretary
331S Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

Summer is elmost over and so are most vacations. The chiloren are back to school and it is time for our lodge to get back to business. We have some petitions out and it looks like a busy tall.

September begins with our stated meeting on the 1st. Sept. 9th is Lodge for Instruction held jointly with Churubusco Lodge No. 51S. Oinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. on the Master Mason Oegree.

On September 23rd we will have a Fish Fry along with O.E.S. No. 388. We will be serving from 4:30 to 7:30. ALL YOU CAN EAT. Adults $3.50; Children 12 and under $2.00; 4 and under - free. Contact any Star or Lodge officer or call 489-44S1 or 637-6861 for tickets.

Our congratulations go to John Surfus on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. This makes three generations of Surfus's in our lodge and all three were in attendance for the ceremony.

We will probably have work on Entered Apprentice degree in September; date to be announced later.

Now that the busy summer schedule is over I hope to see you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McDaniel . ... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart .... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

I hope each of you had a good summer, caught your limit of fish, had a bountiful garden and many of the other pleasures of summer.

June 21st supper was served to members and invited guests by Eastern Star ladies. Lots of good home made pies. Those who couldn't be there "tough luck".

Father Miller gave a good talk. His speech helped us to better understand John the Baptist.

We have practiced two times this summer in preparation for Lodge of Instruction.

We now have new nylon rope on our flag pole. So that "Old Glory" can fly. Many thanks to Brothers Clarence, I.B., and Carl for helping "raise" the rope.

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1st, Lodge of Instruction 7:30 at New Haven Lodge.

Sept. 7th, Regular Stated Meeting.

Sept. 21st, 7:00 Corn Bread and Beans.

8:00 regular Stated Meeting and education night.

Thought for the day: To love someone is to show them new ways to grow.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Micheel Hicks ..... . W.M.
10629 Oak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 4682S 627-5947
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. . . 749-2S96
New Haven, IN

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Oennis W. Worman . . W.M.
R. R. 2, Leo . . . 627-2722
Clarence E. Brown ... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

David F. Houser ..... W.M.
107 Siebold, Ossian . 622-4827
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian ... 622-4219

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin .... W.M.
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Oean Palmer ..... . Secretary
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VI. They base all the teaching upon the fundamental truth, thereby adding greatly to your understanding of the symbolic significanca of the first three degrees of Masonry.

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Unfinished World

The wisdom of God is shown in that He left the world unfinished, that we might have the interest and delight in taking the "raw materials" and putting the world together. He left the oil in the trap rock, the aluminum in the clay, the paper in the pulp, the electricity in the clouds. He left the forest unfelled, the mountains unsurveyed, the canals undug, the tunnels unbored. He left the fields unplowed and unplanted. He left the music unwritten, the poetry undreamed and the dramas unplayed. He left inventions unapplied and cities unbuilt. He left mind and character unperfected, that we might really be the children of God - created in His own image, with latent powers to take the "raw" materials and put the old world together.

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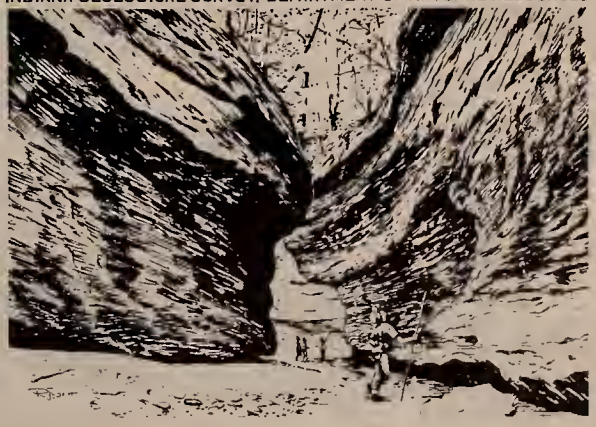

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Error On Scottish Rite Ad

Our apoligies to the Scottish Rite for the misteke on their ed in lest months paper. On the bottom of the ad we had contact e York Rite member for e petition instead of the Scottish Rite. You still have untll October 11 to contact e Scottish Rite member for e petition.

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MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 P.M.

Oct. 3 — Summit City Lodge No. 170 and Olive Branch Lodge No. 248.

Oct. 10 — Sol O. Bayless Lodge No. 359 and New Heven Lodge No. 740.

Oct. 17 — South Gate Lodge No. 731, Leo Lodga No. 224, end Waynedale Lodga No. 739.

Oct. 24 — Maumee Lodge No. 725 and New Light Lodge No. 754.

Oct. 31 — DeMolay Lodge No. 756, Three Rivers Lodge No. 733, and Huntertown Lodge No. 689.

Nov. 7 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

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Oct. 2 — Shiloh Chapter No. 141 O.E.S.

Oct. 9 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733.

Oct. 16 — Fort Wayna OaMolays.

Oct. 23 — Roanoke Lodga No. 195

Oct. 30 — Ossian Lodge No. 297.

Nov. 6 — Home Lodge No. 342.

Home Lodge Hosts Tri State Reunion

Home Lodge No. 342 will host the 34th annual Tri State Raunion on Saturday, October 1st. Brethren from St. Louis, Mo., Peoria Heights and Chicago, Ill. will be in ettandance. After lodge is held at 4:30 p.m. e banquet will be served et 6:30 in the Temple.

The speaker of the evening will be a Mason of note, the Rev. James M. Campbell, 33d degree of Plymouth, Indiana, whose subject will be "It's A New World . . . Let's Enjoy It!"

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SENIOR MASONS CLUB

Our monthly luncheon meeting will be on the first Monday, October 3, 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. We had e good turnout et the September meeting, with 70 members present, plus our guest speaker. This is the largest turnout we have ever had. Our group keeps growing, and we like to see thet.

The speaker et the September meeting wes Bob Fox, Jr., who is presently the Thrice Potent Master of the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection. We went to thank Bob for taking time out of his busy schedule to be with us. He told of the aims for this year for the Scottish Rite, end how we cen help.

At present wa do not have e speaker for the October meeting, but I em sure that we will have one.

Several of our Brothers ere on the disabled list, end we do hope they will be feeling better real soon, and be able to be back with us real soon. Several of tha members will be heading for warmer climates real soon. We wish them e safe trip, end will be looking for them to be back with us real soon.

Once egain, mark the next meeting on your calender, October 3. Invite a brother to join in our group so that they cen enjoy the great fellowship. I'm sure that they will enjoy it.

See all of you on October 3.

Franklin I. Bryen, Secretary

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611 E. Camden Dr. 483-0704
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. 426-3902
46808

Brethren,

As autumn is now starting to show all its color and the weather has cooled off, now is the time to get out and enjoy yourself after one hot summer. We have degree work in October, so make one of the degrees an evening out.

I want to thank the Brethren who helped out for our Grand Lodge of Instruction this year, and to the Master and Officers of Waynedale Lodge for the hospitality we received.

Congratulations go to Brother John Martindale who has been a mason for fifty years. Brother John received his 50 year pin at our September stated meeting. Congratulations John.

A date to keep in mind is December 19, 1983 - Family Night Dinner. See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lockwood W.M.
1603 Magnolia Ln 484-2382
Steve Franks S.W.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 485-8210
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brethren:

At this writing, summer is over and fall is started with a promise of much more activity in the way ot degree work.

We are coming off of a very busy month ot September, four candidates tor the entered apprentice degree and picking up two holdovers for the fellowcraft degree. Also had lodge ot instruction on the Master Mason degree Sept. 16 with Grand Lodge Brother Rogers presiding and best of all the Homecoming Oinner on Sept. 30. Hope all of you who attended enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to the brethren who turned out to assist with the degree work.

October promises to be busy also as we have petitions out for investigation so there will be degree work tor the month to keep the brethren busy. I would like to see as many of our newer members as possible getting involved in degree work as this is the thing that keeps the lodge active. So, all you sponsors, try to get them back in lodge as soon as you can.

The lodge extends its sympathy to the tamily and friends of Brother Andrew W. Fosnaugh who was summoned up by the Grand Architect of the Universe Aug. 23.

Remember - Each day of our life, we represent Masonry to the people around us.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Emmett L. Squires W.M.
Albert E. White Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601

Brethren:

We are having an E.A. degree October 4, 1983 and a FC degree October 18, and we will have two MM degrees in November.

We are going to have a Past Master Night November 22. Please all the Past Masters plan to come and put on the MM degree. For more information on this contact Past Master Harold Hayes 485-9756

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith W.M.
5633 Stellhorn Rd. 485-0453
Charles W. Taylor Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

The weather has tinally changed, and the temperature has become a lot more comfortable.

Maumee's annual golf outing was held September 10 at Colonial Oaks. A special thanks goes out to Pat Taylor and Bob Beach tor organizing this event. Their hard work was appreciated by ell who attended that event.

Monday, September 12, was Lodge of Instruction for Maumee and Sol O. Bayless Lodges. This was a very beneficial event tor the officers ot both lodges. Instructions were given on the Master Mason Degree with Brother Robert A. Rogers, Assistant Grand Lecturer, giving the Instruction.

Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the tamilies and friends of Alton Burry and Louis C. Wilkens who were called to the Celestial Lodge above. Brother Burry on August 17, and Brother Wilkens on August 21.

As announced earlier this year, Maumee will have a Chili Supper on October 19 at 6:00 p.m. The supper will be prepared and served by the present line officers, with Brother Ben Harvill baking some of his delicious pies. The Fellow Craft degree will tollow the supper. The degree work will be put on by Maumee Past Masters, organized by Past Master Tom Webb.

Another date to mark on your calendar is November 9. This will be the date tor Maumee's annual Ladies Night. Be sure to mark the above dates on your calendar.

Degree work has started for September and there are petitions being investigated for October. Make an effort to attend Lodge. The officers are doing excellent ritual work, and there are two delicious dinners each month.

See everyone Wednesday.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Richard Pfeiffer W.M.
6415 Bayberry Dr. 483-3891
Bus. Ph. 482-9572
David W. Simon Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetne Rd. 693-9626
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Greetings Brethren:

As we come to the end of the summer season and enter into the fall, it is time to reap the harvest and so should we reap the truits of Masonry.

At the time of this writing we have not as yet had our stated meeting but it appears that we won't be having any candidates for the month of October. However, that doesn't mean that we haven't been busy. On September 11th, myself and five other officers and one other member journeyed to Franklin, Indiana for the annual homecoming ceremonies. The day was quite educational and the tellowship was gratifying.

On September 12th we had our annual lodge of instruction and I would like again to take this opportunity to thank all of those who helped put on the work. Congratulations on a job well done. This was in conjunction with Maumee Lodge who served a good meal and also did a fine job in the degree work.

Since our last article, during the month of August we suffered the loss of another brother: Roscoe G. Shambaugh. Our condolences to his family and friends.

At this time we haven't received too many reservations for our annual bus trip to the Schofield House in Madison, Indiana. We will be leaving at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 8th. This has always been an enjoyable and scenic trip and if you haven't made your reservations and still would like to go, please call one ot the numbers given on the flyer.

We greatly need your participation in Lodge and the Fellowcraft Club.

See you there.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Albert C. Winkler W.M.
3419 Portage Blvd. 432-9243
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Greetings Brethren:

We seem to be getting off to a good start for the fall season. The

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attendance at the kick-off Bean Supper and Stated Meeting following it was encouraging. A petition for Masonry was presented and an Investigating Committee was appointed. I hope it bears fruit and we have degree work during October.

The candidate we are putting through degree work the month of September shows much promise and I believe we will have another Master Mason by the time this is read.

Our trip to the Schofield House and the Masonic Home on August 27 was enjoyed by all and we learned a little bit more about our Masonic Heritage. September 11 your Wardens and myself attended the Annual Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home and once again witnessed the benevolence and charity of this wonderful institution.

It is with a heavy heart I report to you the calling of Brother Joe McDowell by the Grand Architect of the Universe to his eternal rest September 7, 1983 and we will sorely miss his ever-helping hand in our labors. To his family and friends, our prayers and deepest sympathy to help them thru this tragic time.

Don't forget our Stated Meeting on October 6 preceded by our Fellowship Dinner, starting promptly at 6:30 p.m., at which time we will welcome our Brothers who celebrate their Masonic Birthday during this month.

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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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19029 U.S. 24W .. 632-5284
Woodburn, IN 46797
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Arthur Vonderau ..... Secretary
3016 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Fort Wayne 46815

Brothers:

My apologies to Brother Jack Ash, our Square and Compass Editor, and to all the rest of our Masonic Family for not having an article in last months issue. Brother Jack called me about August 10th and reminded me of the 15th of the month deadline and he still did not receive an article from me.

Apathy — Apathy according to Webster's Dictionary means 1. lack of emotion, 2. lack of interest; listless condition; indifference. synonym's for apathy are impassiveness, lethargy, unconcern.

I am guilty of Apathy. I, as the elected and installed Worshipful Master of Home Lodge 342, F. and A.M. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, am guilty of - lack of interest, listless condition, indifference and unconcern for our Lodge. Not for the Masonic Fraternity, but for Home Lodge 342. It's a real shame and I am very sorry but it's the truth.

I joined Home Lodge in 1976. My father, Art Vonderau, was Senior Warden and raised me to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. He also raised me for the Grand Lodge of Instruction that year and for the Tri-State Reunion that Home Lodge hosted that year. Never was I more enthused about belonging to an organization than when I joined Home Lodge in 1976. I served as acting Tyler most of that year and most of the year that my father was Worshipful Master. P.M. Jack Rice appointed me as Tyler in December of 1977 and I was installed as an officer with Jack Rice as Worshipful Master of Home Lodge. In September of 1978 Brother Rice chose to advance me to the chair of Senior Steward. I studied hard that fall and was even studying the Master Mason Historical lecture on the bus to the Tri-State Reunion.

Thru the following years I served as Junior Deacon in 1979 with P.M. Hollis Breece as W.M. 1980 I served as Senior Deacon with P.M. James Johnston as W.M. I was elected and served in 1981 as Junior Warden with P.M. Dave Ball as W.M. I was elected and served in 1982 as Senior Warden with P.M. Leonard "Bud" Woods as W.M. on December 7th of 1982. I was elected Worshipful Master of Home Lodge No. 342 and was really looking forward to being able to be installed on December 21, 1982 as another Worshipful Master of Home.

That's when my problem began. That's when I first saw the signs of Apathy begin to appear. Apathy is a disease. It starts small and left unchecked it will destroy. At the Annual Meeting in December of 1982, Home Lodge did not elect a Secretary of 1983. I have followed and have known many P.M.'s of Home Lodge and I wanted to be counted as a worthy companion of all the Past Master's of Home Lodge. I also knew that Home Lodge needs a good strong Secretary to keep the books and records. I made many calls to Grand Lodge and talked with Grand Lodge Secretary Roy Turner and made two trips to Grand Lodge in December to try to resolve the problem. I called Most Worshipful Master Tapper several times and even drove to Hammond to see him about our problem.

I called several other Grand Lodge officers and past Grand Masters of Indiana. I even thought and discussed resigning as Worshipful Master to fill the Secretary's position until someone could be found to do the duties and do them correctly. I called members of Home Lodge but could not find anyone to be Secretary. I appointed an Acting Secretary for January and assumed the duties of Secretary during February and March myself in violation of Grand Lodge rules. Apathy was really starting to get a good grip.

In April we had a change of elected officers when P.M. Art Vonderau resigned as Treasurer and was elected Secretary and P.M. James Johnston was elected Treasurer. Then I thought Apathy was stopped but it just slipped around to another place. In May some of us went to Grand Lodge. When we returned in June for our stated meeting, Apathy came with me. I've tried to control it — I've tried to stop it, but it's still there. I am guilty of — lack of interest, listless condition, indifference and unconcern for Home Lodge.

I've blamed our officers, our Past Masters and even you for my problem. I've blamed everyone and everything for my poor job of serving as Home Lodge's Worshipful Master. By being concerned with the vacancy of the Secretary's office, I have not done my job as Master of this Lodge. I called for a vote of confidence in June and could not even get one person to vote. Our Secretary has stated that he will be living in Florida from December to April and will not be able to continue for another year. Brothers it's the month of September and December is only a short time away.

Our annual election is the first Tuesday in December (December 6th) and we need a full line of good, capable officers. I am asking for your help. I need your help to stop my Apathy. I want to get rid of my Apathy but I need your help.

Please send me a get well card or if you have the time, bring it to me and come visit me at Home Lodge No. 342 on October 4, 1983. Visiting hours are from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Hot coffee and cake will be served before you leave. Please come visit your sick Master. Apathy is eating me alive. I need your help.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Chet Simon . W.M.
R. R. 10 244-5725
Columbia City 46725
Richard Welch . Secretary
5325 Lynhurst Dr. . 485-5365
Fort Wayne

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge .... . W.M.
3425 MonoGene Dr. . 447-4481
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Harry G. MacDonald . . . Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
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NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans W.M.
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

National Federated Craft, Craft 81 Fort Wayne

It really has been a long and busy summer for Craft 81. I want to thank all who voted for me at the election and for the help that was given at the Indiana State Convention here in Fort Wayne. Jon Vonderau as Indiana State Craft President and I as Indiana State Craft Secretary could not have served as State Officers at the Convention without all your help. With 117 people at the Convention we had twenty from Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia.

The National Convention in Oklahoma City is history now and Jon Vonderau from our own Craft 81 here in Fort Wayne is now National President until August 17, 1984. Charlotte, North Carolina has asked for the 1984 National Convention for August 14th thru the 17th.

The Indiana State Craft booth at the Annual Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana was well attended. This year we served canned pop and helped with the wheel chair duty for the hospital members. It was sure a lot nicer than the garbage detail of the previous year.

July, August and September meetings were again held at the Shrine Club. October 15th in Anderson, Indiana, Mt. Moriah Lodge is having a National Federated Craft day. Tickets are $5.00 each and all non-Master Masons will be entertained after the meal. The Master Mason degree is to be conferred mostly by National Federated Craft members from all over Indiana. Remember, it's a craft function so wives, children and all guests are invited to participate.

The date for Craft 81's October meeting will be announced. Our regular meeting night, October 15th, is on the same night that Mt. Moriah Lodge in Anderson, Indiana is hosting the National Federated Craft Function. If you need a ride to any of the meetings, give a call and we will find transportation.

Fraternally,
Arthur H. Vondarau
President

Just Beginning

A speaker said recently: "When I graduated from college with a law degree, I had studied all the legal theories in the books. As a matter of practice, however, I did not know how to file a simple $5.00 lawsuit. I had only begun to study law."

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Ask that we who now live may build the spiritual fabric of the nation in Truth, Beauty, and Goodness and that as we draw to our Creator through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we may draw nearer to one another in perfect brotherhood. The preceding is an excerpt trom e greeting at the Cathedral Church of Chester, England.

On Sept. 16, Trinity Chepter hosted an honor night for the 1983 Grand Pages and Ushers, one of whom is our own Jr. P.M. Dorothy Horn. It was a lovely evening ot fun and tellowship. We in Shiloh ere all very proud of Sister Oorothy.

We can all be proud of the fine manner in which the officers performed their work for the Oistrict Oeputy on Sept. 22. I know W.M. Sherie Howerd end W.P. Cal Burnett appreciate the time end effort the officers took in preparing for that meeting.

On Oct. 13, we will honor those who have served es W.M. and W.P., with e dinner at 6:00 P.M. and in our meeting which follows at 7:30 P.M. All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Shiloh are invited as honored guests tor dinner and all members and guests are elso encouraged and invited to attend the dinner for $3.75. Make your reservations with Willie Witmer, 432-6550, by Oct. 9. At our Oct. 27 meeting we will be sharing in warm fellowship with our friends in Oistrict 14. Friends Night is one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. Please join us for this special meeting, as our W.M. has made many speciel preparations for this night.

Oon't torget our Card Party and Bazaar on Nov. 2 from 7-9:00 P.M., donation $1.75 or $7.00 per teble.

We would like to extend Congratuletions to Verna end Alton Bloom who celebrated their 50th wedding enniversary Sept. 2.

Calendar tor October: Oct. 4 - Southwest Committee, Lauretta Clymer, 6722 Penmoken Or.

Oct. 5 - Sunshine Committee, Mary Grabler, 1807 N. Highlends Blvd.

Oct. 11 - Northeast Committee, Eva Jean Anspach, 2212 Alabama.

Oct. 12 - Ways & Means, Lela Smith, 4430 Kenwood Ave.

Oct. 13 - Past Matrons & Patrons Night, Oinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Oecorating, Sherie Howard, 4109 Greendale Or.

Oct. 1B - Northwest, Bernice Montgomery, 716 Archer Ave.

Oct. 20 - Registration, Willie Witmer, 4627 Blue Water Ct.

Oct. 21 - Past Matrons, Martha Baumgartner, 2B17 Westbrook Or.

Oct. 27 - Stated Meeting. Friends Night.

Shut-In Birthdays: Oct. 5 - Florence Reese, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lima Rd., Ft. Wayne 4681B.

Oct. 7 - Florence Brittenham, Sunny Valley Nursing Home, 2991 N. Maple Ave., Zanesville, OH 43701.

Oct. 15 - Esther Swager, Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46825.

Oct. 19 - Elva Penrod, 4330 S. Latayette, Ft. Wayne, IN 46806.

Oct. 28 - Martha Eisenhauer, Byron Health Center, see address above.

Illness In Chapter: Bill Geist, Alice Lambert, Charlott Guyatt, Leola Myers, Agnes Allen, Vancha Collins, Lela Smith, Kathryn Bridge, and Mary Krieg.

Oeaths In Chapter: Emma Neith, Edith Heck and Amelia Oare.

To those who are ill, a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

STAR ot the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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God crowned her hills with beauty,
Gave her lakes and winding streams,
Then he edged them all with woodlands, As the settings tor our dreams.

Indiana . . . is a garden
Where the seeds ot peace have grown, Where each tree, and vine, and tlower has a beauty all its own.

By Arthur Franklin Mapes

Indiana is indeed beautiful as the trees take on their glorious fall colors. We really don't have to travel far to enjoy nature's hues. Often times, the trees in our own backyards or those along the roads we travel are every bit es lovely as those in the popular State Parks, etc.

Our first meeting of the fall on Sept. 13 included our annual potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. hosted by the Program Committee. The Program Committee girls decorated the mezzanine, and furnished the meat, rolls and beverages. Sister Hazel Oill, our Treasurer and also a member of Program Committee, baked the ham and it was delicious. Chairman is Sister Margaret Bock and Co-Chairman is Sister Mildred Reid. As usual, there was more than ample, delicious food.

Sister Millie opened the chapter meeting with a lovely reading which included "Special Friends Live in Our Hearts".

Our chapter was saddened to hear Sister Kathryn McInerney's Aug. 17 letter of resignation of her office of Assoc. Matron read by our secretary, Sister Mary E. Bird. Sister Kathy wrote that it was with deep sadness that she asked us to accept her resignation as she had to move to Georgia to find employment commensurate with her educetion end work experience. She spoke ot tond memories of love, fellowship and service in Eastern Star. She said she would remember us always. Her resignation was accepted with regrets. Sister Kathy's pleasent dispositon and the superb quality of her ritualistic work will be very much missed. We wish you the Best of Luck and Lots of Success in the Future, Sister Kathy.

A special dispensation will be requested and election for the office ot Associete Matron will be held during our Oct. 11 chepter meeting. Installation will be the same night.

All present and past Esthers were honored. Our present Esther, Sister Jean Edwards, very nicely gave the Esther Story, after which ell present and past Esthers were escorted to the West, facing East. Each introduced herself and was presented e white candle and holder. Our Staroliers sang a beautitul Esther song.

Our chapter voted to present Star ot the East Honorary Memberships to our Oistrict Oeputy and husband, this year's Indiana Worthy Grand Matron and husband, and Worthy Grand Patron and wife.

Card Party: Our card party, style show and bazaar is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7:00 p.m. Oonation $1.50 each.

Bus Trip: Also, a reminder that Star of the East is sponsoring a Bus Trip on Saturday, Oct. B to Cincinnati. The $25.00 donation includes transportation, boat cruise on Ohio River, tour of winery and shopping, but no meals. If interested, please contact Worthy Matron, Sister Millie Clark, 484-6405, 5130 Hatfield Rd., Fort Wayne.

The Estrellita Club will be honored at our October 11 chapter meeting and they will be serving refreshments after chapter. Oue to Assoc. Matron election, Past Matrons' dresses will be modeled on another date.

Friends' Night: Star ot the East's Friend's Night will be held on Oct. 25. Theme will be "Let's Go Hawaiian". No tormals - dress Hawaiian (Officers and side liners). Our organist, Sister Georgianna Judkins, will be playing Hawaiian selections on the marimba interspersed throughout the evening. The Staroliers will sing "Hawaiian Wedding Song", also "Now Is the Hour" with marimba accompaniment. A salad bar will be enjoyed affer the close of chapter. ALOHA!

Next year's dues of $10.00 can be mailed any time to our Secretary, Sister Mary E. Bird to help save postage needed on notices.

October Calendar: Sept. 29, Card Party, Bazaar and Style show, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 4, Allah Signet, Marge Ungerer, Frances Barnes, Mildred Clark.

Oct. 6, Past Matrons, Joan Flohr, Nama Bair.

Oct. 8, Bus Trip to Cincinnati.

Oct. 10, Sewing. Mabel Rohr, Madalene Huffman. Staroliers, Georgianna Judkins.

Oct. 11, Oecorating. June Oavis, 10:00 a.m. at Mas. Temple; Chapter Meeting at 7:30, honor Estrellita and Assoc. Matron Election.

Oct. 12, Estrellita, Jean Getts, Mae Brown.

Oct. 13, Social, Ruby Mowery, Susan Knuckles.

Oct. 17, Ways & Means, To be announced.

Oct. 20, Madonna, Birthday Party: Isabelle Helton, Anna Kesler, Delores Butz, Betty Allen, Susan Creager.

Oct. 24, Cheer, Marguerite Smith, Esther Brothers.

Oct. 25, Chapter Meeting at 7:30. Friend's Night, "Let's Go Hawaiian".

Oct. 27, Program, Lois McNaughton, Lucille Zurbrugg.

Illness In Chapter: Jean Barker, surgery; Mamie Caldwell, broken hip and pacemaker; Emily McKay, Gall bladder surgery; Lura Zollinger, Blood trensfusion, now at Riverview Conv. Center; Louise Mee, Knee surgery; Emma Schell, broken bones, St. Joe; Vince Westall, in St. Joe; Sue McCulloch, in St. Joe; Margie Bienz, broken bone in elbow; Lucille Spohr, broken arm.

Illness In Families: Henry Robb, brother ot Maxine Bly; Oebi Carpenter, daughter of Ruth Ann Battaglia, granddaughter of Howard and Ahleen Oliver, hip surgery this summer; Martha Ryan, sister of Mary Kenner; Rick Winkler, son of Paul and Maggie Winkler, 5-Bypass surgery this summer.

Oeaths In Chapter: Alton Burry, brother ot Lucinda Pettit, Martha Smith and Lillian Pearson.

Oeaths In Families: George Parks, husband ot Tempa.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

Sharlene Kuhn . . . . . W.M.
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September has past, and has been a very busy month for our Chapter.

On September 7 and B, we had our Bazaar at Glenbrook Mall. I wish to thank Shirley Ormiston and all the Chapter members that helped her. Also a big thank-you to the members who donated goods or money to the Bazaar. Items not sold at the Bazaar were returned to the Lodge basement where it can be purchased. Many items would make nice Christmas, birthday or last minute gifts. Donations are still being accepted. Just send to Shirley Ormiston, 9804 Bethel Road, Fort Wayne 46818.

On September 9, we served dinner to the Masons, who ettended Lodge ot Instruction held jointly with Churubusco.

On September 13, Joyce Gross, Oeputy ot our Oistrict 14, visited us. Ruby Yoder sang "Because He Lives", (a song that means much to Joyce (as she was escorted East. The work went well. The Oeputy's instructions were brief, but very informative. She said the changes that had been made this year were done correctly by the officers. I wish to thank pro-tems Audra Shenk and Carrie Russell, also proxies, Jenice and Rodney Lansaw.

On September 23, the Mason, O.E.S. Fish Fry was held. More on this next issue, since copy is due by the middle ot the month.

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members were honored and presented pins. They were as follows: Suzanne Buahrer, Sarah Dearduff, Donna Ramer, Ruth Rudarman, Donald Surfus, Linda Tyler, Rodney and Janice Lansaw and Eugene and Genevieve Martin. Although all could not attend, those who did had an enjoyable evening.

Oates to remember:

Oct. 11 — Stated Meeting.

Oct. 25 — Honor Jobs, DeMolay and Masons.

Illness in Chapter: Eugene Martin and Roscoe Bockman.

Oeath in Chapter: Mary Sexton.

To the ill wa wish a speedy recovery, and those in sorrow, a heartfelt sympathy.

Closing Thought: 'Take time to be kind: It is the road to happiness.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

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I did a favor yesterday,
A kindly little deed . . .
And then I called to all the world
To stop and look and heed,
They stopped end looked and flattered me,
In words I could not trust,
And when the world had gone away
My good deed turned to dust.

A very tiny courtesy
I found to do today;
'Twas quickly done, with none to see,
And then I ran away . . .
But someone must have witnessed it
For truly I declare -
As I sped back the stony path
Roses were blooming there!

October is here with colored leaves and golden pumpkins, a little frost and red noses.

I hope you are all ready for tall and to raturn to chapter.

Our first meeting was on the 17th with a potluck supper at 6:30. Of course all our good cooks were out with their best dishes. If you weren't there, you should be ashamed.

If this comes betora Dct. 1, remember our smorgasbord and be thera. It it oomes after, those that didn't come don't know what they missed in all that good tood. Sister Ethel supervised averything.

Cheer Committee will meet Nov. 14 at the home of Sister Marjorie Wise. Dther committees will be announced later.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons and their husbands and wives will meet Nov. 12, with Sister Nancy and David Adkinson, for a potluck dinner.

Illnass In Families: The wife of Brother Delmar Green had a heart attack while in Michigan and we hopa she'll soon be back home.

Death in Chapter: Brother Lawrance Warner, the husband of Sister Marie. Our deepest sympathy to sister Marie.

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7:30 p.m.

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Alice Hansche Mortenson gives us the thought for this month:

ONE DAY AT A TIME

Dne day at a time! No sorrow so deep, But we can still follow the print of His feet.

For one single day, and it may be the last, Ere the journey is ended and finished our task.

One day at a time! Let us triumph o'er care, And prove in the valley that Jesus is there.

That others may find Him because our lights shine, As a witness for Jesus - one day at a time!

Dne day at a time, let us travel along. Dften through shadows, but always with song;

The song of Redemption that rings in our ears, Dispelling the darkness and calming our fears.

Dne day at a time! We do not need more, Than strength for one day, for Christ goes before.

Marking our pathway with signs of His love, Making us ready for mansions above.

Dctober is the month of Spooks, Ghosts, and little Goblins - and what a busy month it is. We are well on our way into our bush Fall and Winter calandar, and that's enough to scare anyone (maybe Carol end Arnie).

But first, let us tell you ebout our first meeting in September, when we initiated Brother John and Sister Eileen Goehinger. Be sure you add their names to your roster of membership. Wa welcome them into our Chapter. Also, we renewed our obligation in a uniqua way planned by our Worthy Matron and led by our Worthy Patron. Also our charter was draped tor those of our members who entered the Kingdom of Heaven during the summer months.

Dn September 15, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of our Chapter were honored with a delicious dinner. The theme ot the evening was "The Apples of our Eye". Unfortunately at this writing I cannot tell you how many ot our pasts were present, but there were a number of reservations for the dinner and wa were happy to see our Sistar Selma Schlactar, P.M., with us from Phoenix, Arizona, who has not been with us for a long time. Welcome back Selma; it was great to have you with us and we welcome you back again soon.

Also, our 50 year members were honored and it was hoped that all would be prasent to receive their 50 year pins from the Grand Chapter. Thase were presented by our own member, Clayton L. Herrick, Past Grand Patron ot Indiana Grand Chapter. Those honored were Sisters Grace Hall, Maa Kaeck, Cecil McClain, LaVon Foraman and Bessie Straub.

Our Dctober 6 chapter meeting will honor the men of our chapter. They will present their own program this year, so be sure to attend - you know it's always more interesting when the men put on thair own program. Also, we will initiate Mr. Vern Ward that evening. So plan to attend.

Dur second meeting on October 20 is our Friends Nite, so another big night is being planned. Hope to see you at both of these October meetings.

Again we call your attention to our Rainbow Harvest - Bazaer, Brunch-Lunch end Card Perty, if you care to stay and play cards. It is being held on Saturday, Dctober 22 at 10:30 a.m. Since this is planned during the daylight hours, we hope more will attend. See you all there. (Since the last 'Square and Compass said to jump out of bed end oome for brunch, we now suggest you eat your breakfast first, and then oome down as Brunch? Lunch is being served at 12 noon) Hope you are now preparing or making items tor the bazaar. Juanita and Marguerite will welcome all items and contributions.

Dctober Committee and Club Dates: Tues. Dct. 4, Program at Pat McKinney's.

Mon., Dct. 3 - Decorating. Millie Walker with Reathel Blue assisting.

Mon., Dct. 10 - Visiting at our Worthy Matron's home with the following hostesses: Merea Woodworth, Juanita Moore and Marguerite Arnos.

Tues., Dct. 11 - Past Matrons with Edythe Gordon, Glennys Schwartz assisting.

Tues., Dct. 1B - Non Pariel, with Mildred Rudaski, assisted by Luella Goller, Freda Mathias, Clara Bolyard and Irene Wooldridge.

Mon., Dct. 24 - Social with Mildred Rudasky, Vara Heyden assisting.

Tues., Dct. 25 - Officers will meet at the Temple tor a short meeting and then attend Star ot the East friends night and support the officers who are guests tor the evening.

Reminder tor your November calendar. Dur bus trip to Castleton shopping center on November 19. Busses will leave Northcrest at 1 p.m. and The Ramada Inn on SR 14 at 1:15 p.m. Expect to arrive at Castleton tor shopping at 3 p.m., shop until 5:30 p.m. when you will again board busses to go to the Beet and Board for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Theatre to follow. You will have the pleasure ot seeing "Funny Girl". Following the play, you will again board the busses and arrive back in Fort Wayne at approximately 1:00 a.m. Make reservations with Carol Schaefer. Her telephone number is 424-0390. All this for $30.00. Plan now to join the fun and fellowship.

Report of Visiting Committee: Illness in Chapter: Sisters Thelma Shoup, Vara Hayden, Josephine Plank, Ruth Waikel and Velma Doty; Brother Andy Costello.

Illness In Families: Husband of Bernice Bowman, Brother of Steve Winkler, Husband ot Ethal Koehlin, Father of Joan Vining. Grandson ot Bro. Max and Sister Mabel Poorman, daughter of Mary Rouch.

Deaths in Chapter: Sistar Naomi Patty and Brother Joseph McDowell.

Deaths in Families: Stapsister of Vara Hayden, Sister of Elmina Wilson, Father of Erlene Covault, husband of Ruby McDowell, grandtather ot Kathryn Foltz, brother-in-law of Sisters Jean and Voyce Brumbaugh, sister of Jerry Cook and sister of Clara Vance.

New Grandparents: Marge and Dick Rodameyer and Ruth Robertson.

Great Grandparents: Lorene Bowen and Bea Bley.

We offer our congratulations to the new parents, grandparents; our heartfalt sympathy to those bereaved and our prayers for a speedy recovery tor all who are ill. May God Bless!

We offer our Congratulations to Mary Garrison (Lyman) on their 50th wedding anniversary. May you have many, many more.

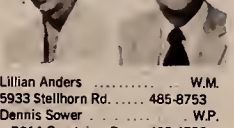
My thought for the month:

TRUST GOD! Proverbs 3:5. Trust in tha Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Lord God, it is easier to believe than to trust. One can believe planes fly, but not trust them enough to fly in one. In the realm of faith, help me to really trust You with my whole heart, to trust You for the big and little things . . . My Lord, I trust.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays



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God took a bit of sunset,
Colors bright and rare.
He took from the mountain a hazy blue
Gold from a maiden's hair.
From the ocean came a ripple of jade
From the rivers a misty gray,
He blended them all together,
And made an Autumn day.

Summer will soon be gone, and autumn for many is the most beautiful time ot the year with the splendor of gold and scarlet and amber of all the trees foliaga. We are awakened to the enthusiasm to tackle many outdoor and indoor jobs that need to be done before winter sets in.

I wish to thank all who came to the spaghetti supper; also all who helped and donated pies. Many thanks.

October will be a very busy month according to these dates: October 7, Past Matron and Past Petron night; the past Officers will give tha work. We are honored to have the Worthy G. Matron Geneva L. Davis and Worthy G. Patron Jerry Gant from Wiscorsin preside in the East tor initiation ot two candidates. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to get your reservations in soon: Dctober 21, our District Deputy with her official visit to our chapter. Come out and join us.

Committees for October: Social, Oct. 4, Ann Pittenger, Nona Bryan .

Cheer, Oct. 5, Flossie Cochran, Joyce Baulky.

Decorating. Oct. 7, Lillian Anders.

Officers, Oct. 24, Elaine Hofecker, Lois Donelson.

Ways end Means, Oct. 25, Carleen and Jerry DeLeon.

NE-CA-WA, Dct. 3, Doris Thiebolt, Coletta Barnett.

Dor-Al, Dct. 27, Margaretta Hicks, Mary Henninger.

Past Matrons, Oct. 11, To be announced.

Stitch and Chatter, Dct. 14, To be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Clyde Cupp was in Lutheran hospital, now home; Jerry Dunlap, home from hospital; Lois Donelson hes broken wrist; Robert Robinette home, feeling better; Mary York, home from hospital; Edna Biddle was robbed and knocked down, no broken bones, bad bruises.

Illness in Family: Wave Jean Wright, sister of Don Ford, hed surgery; Cindy Sower, Parkview Hospital, daughter-in-law of Dennis & Margie Sower; Emma Bell, sister of Louise Wilkerson; Edith Foxworthy, sister of Carmon Gardt; tather of Jeanice Kemp, Parkview Hospital.

Deaths: Edna Durr.

Deaths in Family: Helen Brown, mother of Jane Studler; Ruth Elzea, mother of Pauline Farrar.

Births: Louise Wilkerson has a new great granddaughter.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill; to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy; and oongratulations to the new great grandmother.

Closing Thought

This new day is given to us,
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to do with as we will.
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Hope to see all in chapter in October.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
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2nd & 4th
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October — Not only by the calendar can you tell what season we are in but you can tell by the smell in the air, the color of the leaves on the trees and on the ground — it is not the dying of summer but another glorious color scheme and aroma in Gods plan. We know we can trust in God for what we see therefore we can also trust in him for what we do not see.

One half of our year is over and we still have time to go — this time like all other times is a very good one if we but know what to do about it.

You can never do a kindness too soon, for you never know when it will be too late.

A "hello — and how are you" to those of you who are unable to attend our meetings by sickness or having moved away from our area, you are still in our thoughts and memories — if you can, drop us a line, we would love to hear from you.

Our October calendar is as follows:

October 3 — Cheer meets at 12:30 at Richards Restaurant at Times Corners.

October 10 — Regular meeting 7:30. Past Matrons and Patrons.

October 20 — Ways and Means, 7:30. H.L. Helen McClure, 4710 So. Wayne with Grace Irving co-hostess.

October 24 — Regular meeting 7:30. Official visit of Grand Royal Matron and Patron.

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER
2 — Kay Vonderau
3 — Gertrude Dickey
6 — Norman Anders
8 — Mary Oitton
10 — Margaret Peconge
12 — Sharon Wadkins
14 — Mildred Walden
23 — Helen Hopper
25 — Mary Hoffman
26 — Delight Hall and V.T. Hughes.

A very Happy Happy Day to all of you Octoberians and wishing you many, many more.

Remember the beauty of any day is reflected in your heart.

Cookie and Pickle Orders are to be in no later than October 24. Call Ann Galbreath 744-3415 or Agnes Godfrey 456-6739, if you have an order.

Save your newspapers, there will be a collection the 2nd week of October. Call Arthur Gardt 422-8676 if you have papers to be collected.

Illness in Court and Families: H.L. Emma Shell, H.L. Edna Biddle, S.K. Dr. Wm. Hall, S.K. Carl Strowser, H.L. Carmen Gardts sister, H.L. Louise Wilkersons sister, H.L. Viola Sargent, H.L. Priscilla Douglas, H.L. Helen McClure, H.L. Inez Thrasher, H.L. Audrey Snook.

To those who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery.

A special congratulations to H.L. Louise Wilkerson on the birth of her great-granddaughter Lindsay Nicole.

September 12 we welcomed seven new members into Court. These are Mary Louise Mertens, Marshall Line, Deborah Wilson, Carolyn Rice, Ruth Marsh, Joyce and Hartwell Giles. Welcome to you and congratulations.

Wishing all of you Peace, Health and Love.

See you here next month.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
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Tuesday

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CARD PARTY, BAKE SALE AND BOUTIQUE.

Wednesday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. Bring your friends - we promise all a pleasant evening.

The Supreme Worthy President, Social Order of the Beauceant, will visit our assembly November 15.

A thank you to Pauline Farrar and her committee for auditing the books.

Social Committee for October, Mrs. Robert Whyte, Mrs. Ralph Weesner and Mrs. Homer Stevenson.

Oath in Assembly: Sister Fay Squires.

Oaths in Family: Mother of Jane Studler; mother of Pauline Farrar; niece of Carolyn Parrot.

Illness in Assembly: Dorothy Ramel; Betty Smith; Mildred Houser

Illness in Family: Husband of Peg Butler; husband of Dorothy White.

"Friendship improves happiness and abates misery by doubling our joy and dividing our grief."

See you in assembly, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., and don't forget October 5.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Jane Burnett ..... WHP
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Calvin Burnett ..... WDS
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. 749-4263
Betty Scott ..... Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 46804 436-4378
Josephine Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. . 447-4714
46816

We may not always realize that everything we do affects not only our lives but touches others too.

A single happy smile can always brighten up the day.

For anyone who happens to be passing by our way.

State Association will convene Saturday, October 8, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at the north Meridian Inn, 1530 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

October 14 — Stated Meeting.
October 28 — Ceremonial, Dinner 6:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

Ways and Means — October 4, Carmen Gardt, 7:30 p.m.

Decorating, October 6, Betty Scott, 7:30 p.m.

Day Social — October 11, Violet Line 1:30 p.m.

Night Social — October 24, Mertie Cowan 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine — October. 25, Lela Smith 1:00 p.m.

Don't forget these dates: Flea Market November 18, 19 and 20.

Please send your Bakeless Bake Sale donation to Thelma Bledso.

Material Objective donation send to Betty Scott.

Place your orders for tablecloths and owls with Donna Shie. Your consideration of the above items will be appreciated.

Illness in Shrine — Della Allread, Cleo Munson, Dorothy Haney, Esther Lake, Justine Miller, Sylvia Urhausen, Vancha Collins, Tama Christopher, Esther Horn, and Mable Karbach.

Illness in Family — Husband of Wanda Gething, Husband of Enyca Smith, Sister of Martha Newell, sister of Betty Scott, mother of Charles Briggs, son of Marjorie Harden.

Death in Family — sister of Sara Norrick, sister of Gertrude Engleman, sister-in-law of Edna Biddle, sister-in-law of Ann Hughes, sister-in-law of Carolyn Rice.

Grandparents: Granddaughter to Joan and Charles Briggs.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Teneen Bauman ..... Honored Queen
16130 Havenwood Dr.
Woodburn 749-5662
Mrs. Ann Kilgore ..... Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods ..... Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

Hi,

For Bethel No. 8 the month of September has left as quickly as it came. It's hard to believe winter is right around the corner.

On August 13 we had a paper drive. It was a little hot and humid but in the end we seemed to do quite well with $56.90. Thanks to all of you Master Masons and Eastern Stars for saving newspapers for us. We will be having another one in October, so keep saving them.

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For many years the scenic site at Tunnel Mill was a favorite picnic spot for local people. Today geologists and rockhounds collect fossils from the famous Waldron Shale exposed in the old tunnel.

On September 7, we had our official visit from the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian. Before the meeting, we had a wonderful dinner that Willie Witmar prepared. Thank you - it was a delicious meal. I want to tell Leo Bethel No. 129, and my Bethel I think we all did a great job on our memory work for inspection; keep up the great work. And congratulations to our new member Dawn Bosch for joining our Bethel.

September 10, there was a picnic at Linda Lentz's house. Everyone had fun playing volleyball and roasting hot dogs over the bonfire. I would like to thank Mrs. Lentz for her hospitality; it was greatly appreciated.

On September 11, we traveled down to Franklin for the pilgrimage at the Indiana Masonic Home. Everyone that participated seemed to have a wonderful day. I want to thank Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. Woods for taking the time to drive us there.

September 16, 17 and 18 was Job-A-Rama at Camp Mack in Milford, Indiana. The weekend seemed to be filled with fun, lots of activities and not enough sleep. But as many of us say, "That's the best part of it".

Our next meeting is on September 21, which will be Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians night. I hope many will be on the sidelines.

The first meeting in October is on the 5th. It's our stated meeting so I hope many of you will be there.

Well I guess that's all for this month. Don't forget to save those papers. Love to see you at the meetings.

Masonry Gives!

I get fellowship with men whom I can respect and trust, men who believe in and practice the golden rule of life. I get inspiration to greater effort to attain to the highest ideals of relationship to my brother man, and of my responsibility to him. I get better understanding of my dependence upon and obligation to the Infinite, and peace of mind and soul in obedience to His Commands. I get opportunity to extend to my brothers a helping hand till they too see the Light and can teach others to build temples for the indwelling of the Most High. That's what I get out of Masonry, get it by putting into Masonry the best there is in me in service to my brother Mason and to brothers who have not knocked at the portals of Masonry.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Karl E. Reid ..... E.C.
2510 Kenwood Ave. 483-5639
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

The Degree Schedule for Fall of '83 is as follows:

Fri., Oct. 7, CHAPTER Degrees. Mark Master 6:00 p.m., Past Master 7:30 p.m., Most Excellent Master 8:45 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 8, CHAPTER INSPECTION on ROYAL ARCH DEGREE 8:00 a.m. COUNCIL: Royal Master 10:45 a.m., Select Master 11:30 a.m., Lunch 12:30 p.m. COMMANDERY: Order of the Red Cross 1:30 p.m. Order of Malta 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 15 COMMANDERY INSPECTION on Order of the Temple. Afternoon tea and program on mezzanine at 2:00 p.m. for the ladies. Participants in the inspection should convene on the fifth floor at 2:00 p.m. (with rituals in hand, including tactics) so that we may open on the Order of the Temple at 3:00 p.m. SHARP. The evening program will begin with a dinner at 5:30 p.m. (donation of $6.50 per person). Sir Knights and their guests will be entertained at 7:00 p.m. by the York Rite Band, Drill Corps and Officers of Commandery No. 4. NOTE: Reservations for Dinner must be received by Oct. 7. If you use the mail, your reservation must be postmarked no later than Oct. 6. Make reservations to Commander only, address and phone number above. (Donation need not accompany reservation).

Also, your Generalissimo Gerald V. R. Walker is planning a gala LADIES NIGHT (favors for the ladies), Friday, October 21. Reservations must be made thru Gerald Walker, 3736 Knollcrest Rd. 46815 or phone 485-9338. (Phone reservations by Oct. 18 or mail postmarked no later than Oct. 17). Donations for this event will be $4.50 per person. Gerry has a surprise program for our entertainment. All Masons and their guests are invited.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

William L. Ooctor E.H.P.
424-3588
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Or.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Greetings Companions:

If you haven't marked your calendar for the up coming degree work please do so now. October 7 and 8 will be Chapter and Council work. That is a Friday and Saturday. Mark Master, Past Master and Mem will be given on Friday evening and then Inspection on Royal Arch Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Don Shutt from Auburn will be the inspecting officer. This is a great opportunity to review the great lessons and truths of the Chapter degrees.

Do you know what makes our York Rite bodies special? It's the willingness of the members to share. Share their time and knowledge with the uninformed. The great truths exemplified in the degrees can never be suppressed. How fortunate we are to live in this great country that allows us the freedom to live the way we choose.

Remember, there is still time to get your petitioners ready for the degrees in October. It takes a combined effort of many individuals to make your York Rite prosper and grow. Think about spending just a couple of hours a month to make your York Rite better. Think about it.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL
No. 4
R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Karl E. Reid . . . I.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. 483-5639
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Mark Kuhn ..... M.C.
5330 Goshen Rd. ... 489-4451
Fort Wayne 46818
Marvin E. Berger Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Well, September's gone, and October's here.

On September 3rd, our softball team competed at the State Softball tournament and came in 4th place for the third year in a row. Good Job!

In September we had many fund raisers. On September 11th, we worked at the Shrine Fly-In Breakfast. We also worked at the Fort Wayne Newspaper picnic the same day.

Dates to remember:

Stated meetings for October. The 12th and 26th.

October 2 — Rush party at Club Olympia.

October 12 — Initiation.

October 29 — Tentative date for Halloween Dance.

Please do not hesitate to call me about the schedule as there has been some changes made since the program was printed.

Closing reminder: It's school time again. It's a good time to pick up new prospects. Try to bring as many as possible to the Club D Rush party.

See you next month!

TODAY

Today is in the full bloom of life. The petals of yesterday have shriveled into the past and tomorrow is an unopened bud, a bud that may be blackened by the frosts of late. And in future is but a seed not yet planted — of unknown quantity.

But today — today is a gorgeous blossom of beauty and fragrance. It is yours — for today.

Today is a new page in the book of life. Upon it, and upon it only, can you write a record for your accomplishments. It awaits your pen, but once turned, it is gone forever.

Yesterday is a page turned. You cannot add one line to it nor erase one word from it. It is closed forever and can affect the new page only as it has affected your heart and your courage. Your mistakes and fears of yesterday need not be carried forward in the ledger of life. The past holds no mortgage on today.

Today is a loaded gun — yesterday a spent bullet. Tomorrow is your target. On it will be recorded your aim of today.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow unknown. But today — today is yours, an unmeasurable treasure house of golden opportunities, a sea of unfathomed possibilites, a forest of budding prospects.

Today is the first clear note in your song of life. It is the color tube from which you will tint your future.

There are fourteen good working hours in today — and ten hours for thought and rest. No man has yet discovered the limit of accomplishments that may be crowded into them.

And they are yours — today.

— The Ohio Mason

Memory Bank

Beauty is a gift from God but the appreciation of beauty is something of a personal achievement. What a wonderful gift beauty is! And it is ours - whether we are rich or poor - only for the accepting! Beauty is lavished on us - the soul-lifting beauty of a sunrise, a lovely flower, a self-respecting tree, a sun splashed pathway, a patient river, fluffy clouds luxuriating in a freshly washed sky, a kindly face, the softened shadows nightfalls paint, the stars - the list is endless. And it is free - to anyone who will take the trouble to enjoy it.

Emerson told us, "Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting - a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing."

No matter where you are, start now to become aware of beauty, the beauty you may not have noticed before. Try each day to make at least one vivid deposit in your memory bank. Save something for your old age besides money!

Book Published On Black Fraternal Orders

There has been published an outstanding book entitled "A Documentary Account of Prince Hall and Other Black Fraternal Orders" which is the result of extensive research by three great Masonic scholars: Henry W. Coil, John M. Sherman and Harold V. B. Voorhis. All phases of the subject are explored and the book has forty-three exhibits and a bibliography. For years there has been too much misinformation on this subject, but now we have an authentic book about the matter.

The Prince Hall Organization had an irregular start, engaged in improper items secured a charter under strange conditions, was stricken from the roll of regular lodges in 1813, declared its independence later, and has existed outside the mainstream of Freemasonry. The campaign in recent years by the group to gain a degree of recognition makes this a vital book to be read at this time.

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Now is the time to do your part for York Rite.

So act now, and bring your petitions.

OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Dennis W. Worman ..... W.M.
R. R. 2, Leo 627-2722
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Dear Brethren:

Thursday, September 1, 1983, was another opening of our lodge for the year. We encourage your attendance at the future meetings for both inspiration and fellowship. We had several brethren attend the first stated meeting and hope for larger attendances. Please come.

Thought for the month is how to favor a positive influence in your life. When we negatively criticize our brothers, we create in them what is called "The Cold Prickles". When we positively praise our brothers, we create in them what is called "The Warm Frenzies". Criticizing is negative, and praising is positive - which is better? Obviously, preising is better because all of us naturally would rather be praised than criticized.

This sounds simple in writing, but I feel we all fall short in this area in the simple fact that we spend too much time criticizing - negative and unconstructive criticism.

Our lodge teaches us how we are to remind our brothers of their faults. This should be practiced in our everyday lives. Then when praise is due to an individual, no matter how simple the accomplishment, respond with strong praise.

Praise gives two rewards. First, you feel good because you made someone else happy, and second, the individual who is preised feels "The Warm Frenzies" and is happy. Therefore, practice positive actions in order to develop positive reactions.

On the other hand, what does negative criticism create? Typically, the criticizer becomes unhappy because he made an individual unhappy and visa-versa; the individual is unhappy because of the criticizer. This creates a vicious circle of criticism - who can hurt the other the most. The result is "Cold Prickles", which develops rebellion and loss of enthusiasm.

This thought for the month sounds so simple; but we do fall short in this area and should simply remind ourselves of the importance of a positive influence. Remember how our lodge teaches us of positive criticism and praise when each are due, and our reactions to tha same.

As tor Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1983, wa had Lodge ot Inspection. 12 members of our lodge were present and B members of Harlan Lodge also. We would especially lika to thank Frank Laub of Concord Lodge and Norm Anders ot Maumee Lodga, tor taking time to help us this night.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, 1983, there will be a M.M. degree at 7:30 p.m. The breakfast will begin at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you thare.

On Oec. 1, 1983, there will be Past Masters Night and election of officers. There will also be e supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodga No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursdey

John B. Gallacher ..... W.M.
3106 Willow Oaks Or. 747-5151
Fort Weyne
William F. Jessa ..... Secretary
801 N. Malching Or. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

Just as the commercial states, "Listen to your scanner end stay in touch with the world." This morning I heard about a member of our Lodge being transported to the hospital. Brother Oeve Harkless is in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. I talked to his wite, Marcella, end tound Oava is now doing better.

Brother Sten Ouckowitz was a patient at Lutheran earlier and is now home recuperating. We hope to see both of these Brothers in Lodge soon.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Lodge ot Instruction. Brothar Rogers, our Assistant Grand Lecturer, will have visited and left his timely instructions with us. All of us will have benetited trom his visit.

What makes any organizetion work? Ten per cent ot the peopla doing 100 percent ot the work. It is the norm tor 10 percent of tha mambers to meke all the decisions. Are the others, all 90 percent ot them, content to have everything decided tor them? It would seem so.

Our country end this Fraternity were toundad by individuals with different ideas. Thay shaped these Ideas into what ere now known es the United States of Amarica and The Free end Accepted Mesons of the Stata of Indiana. In carrying on tha tradition of these tounders, we now need mora than 10 percent. For the survival of our country end our Fraternity, 100 percent participation is needed. All of us could be the "movers and shakers" of Fraternity and country if we so wanted.

WHAT OO YOU WANT TO OO?

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wadnasdays

Waltar McOanial ..... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings:

September 1st all the officers journeyed to New Heven Lodge tor Lodge ot Instruction. I wish to thank my officers for a job well done and the Past Mastars who helped and gave us encouregement.

Septamber 7th, regular stated meeting. We dreped the Charter this evening tor Brother Ralph Webster, e taithtul and long standing mamber of our lodge who passed on this summer.

We presented e gift to Byron Webster, Ralph Webster's son, who served es our Master last year.

We will be voting on candidates October 5th.

ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER

October 5th — Ragular Steted Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

October 19th, Ragular Stated Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Soup Supper. 7:30 p.m. Steted Meeting, Education Night.

BIRTHOAYS — Vane L. Friedlane, P.M., 29th, 1896; Robert C. Hert, 18th, 1936; John J. Kernhan, 6th, 1907; Oalles V. Marquart, 8th, 1904; Thomas B. Pillers, P.M., 24th, 1905; Ernest M. Trammel, 17th, 1903; Ivan C. Webster, 21st, 1909.

RAISEO — Richard O. Ellison, 22nd, 19S4; Leroy O. Emenhiser, 24th, 1961; Robert L. Friedline, 11th, 1938; Howerd J. Fugate, 13th, 1945; Ernest M. Trammel, 13th, 194S; Robert L. Brouwer, P.M., 17th, 19S8.

THOUGHT FOR THE OAY: Never Let Yestarday Use Up Today.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

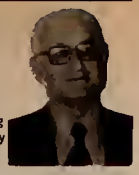
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Jamas Arlen Emrich ..... W.M.
1411 Shoaff Road .. 637-6861
Roy Patars, Jr. ..... Secratary
3315 Addison Ava. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Michaal Hicks ..... W.M.
10629 Oak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 46825 627-5947
John L. Reinewald ..... Secratary
1439 Melbourne Or 749-2596
New Haven, IN



OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Oavid F. Houser ..... W.M.
107 Siebold, Ossian . 622-4827
Jesse Hainas ..... Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian ... 622-4219

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 465 657-5495
Grebill, IN 46741
Dean Palmer ..... Secretary
Box 48S, Harlan 6S7-5809

WHAT THEN IS MASONRY?

It Masonry could answer this question, the answer would be:

I am rooted in the midst ot entiquity and point to God and eternity. I am past, present end tuture, I belong to the eges.

I circle the globe and stand at the crossroads ot the world. I am steeped in tradition and traced in the pages ot history.

I have rites and words that have beauty end rhythm. I have knowledge, wisdom and secrets locked in my bosom which I give to man who come to me desiring me in their hearts. I place upon my altars the Holy Writ and turn to Oeity in prayer.

I hold a Square and Compass in my hands and contemplate e line trom earth to heaven. I speculete with all tools ot operative Masons. I translate thair use into moral values end spiritual buildings.

I ewait ell free men of lawful age and good report end solicit none. I admit them ot their own tree will and accord end teach them brotherhood and unity. I make buildars ot man who are willing, and giva them my tools that they may work.

I stoop to raise the fellen brother and cast out the unworthy. I walk in the way ot charity and trevel in peace end harmony. I render aid to the poor, the sick and the distressed. I answer the cry of the orphans and sustain the widow and the aged.

I commit to the earth brethren who travel to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. I pondar at the moment on the ages of time as I stand at the door ot etarnity.

I em a way ot lifa that teaches immorterity. I raise men trom darkness to lght.

. . . This is Masonry.

Masonry Today

Whatever may have been the origin or purpose of Masonry matters but little at this time. Whethar in its primitive torm it merely fulfilled the purpose ot a trade union, or rising to a higher plent it taught the workmen that the tools with which they were wrought were endowad with symbolic signiticance in the building ot character is, after all, ot but little importance. The momantous question is what is Freemasonry today? The prehistoric ege lias far behind us, never to return. The present is ours. So let us ot today live end ect by the Mesonic application ot the tools ot our art. By so doing we shall reise tor ourselves an imperishable monument of virtue and morality. When this living present shell heve become the dead and distant past, it is the desire of the true end loyal votaries ot the Craft that the student ot Masonic lore shall tind in us an example worthy of imitation, end derive a new inspiration trom tha work we have dona.

— Tha Ohio Mason

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OCTOBER 7
6:00 p.m. — Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master.

OCTOBER 8
8 a.m. — Royal Arch and Council Degrees
12:30 — Lunch
1:30 p.m. — Ill. Order of the Red Cross Order of Malta.

OCTOBER 15
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Visitation Schedule Veterans Hospital

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 P.M.

Nov. 7 — Home Lodge No. 342 and Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Nov. 14 — Wayne Lodge No. 25 and Monroeville Lodge No. 293.

SUNDAY CHURCH ESCORT SERVICE
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Nov. 6 — Home Lodge No. 342.

Nov. 13 — Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 O.E.S.

Nov. 20 — Waynedale Lodge No. 739.

Nov. 27 — Star of the East No. 518 O.E.S.

Dec. 4 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.

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Now it may interest you to know that there are 11,998 people in jail, so that leaves just 2 people to carry the load. THAT'S YOU AND ME — and brother I'm getting tired of doing everything myself.

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Our monthly luncheon meeting will be on the first Monday of November — the seventh — at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. We had a good turnout at the October meeting, with 65 present. Brother Hollis Breece gave a report on the Tri State Reunion that was held in Fort Wayne on October 1st.

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Jack Sutter, 33rd, the Executive Director, Allen County Plan Commission. Brother Jack is a Past Thrice Potent Master of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, and is now serving as the Treasurer of all of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Fort Wayne. I am sure that he will have something of interest for all of us. Let's have a good turnout for this meeting.

At our October meeting, President Grabler appointed a Nominating Committee to select Brothers to run for the officers of our group. I am sure that they will have a slate to present to us at our November meeting. You should be present to help select the officers for the year 1984.

We still have several Brothers on the disabled list, and we miss them very much. We do hope that they will improve very soon, and come back to our meetings. Also, some of our group will be heading to the warmer climes for the winter. We wish them a safe trip, and shall be awaiting their return once again next Spring.

So, before it slips your mind, why not mark your calendar for our next meeting, November 7. Bring along a Brother to enjoy the good food and fellowship that we all look forward to. Lets all of us spread the word. Don't keep it a secret. We shall be looking for you.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

A successful man is one who can earn more than his family can spend.

Elected To Receive 33rd

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 29. A group of 152 leading Masons were named today to receive the Thirty-third Degree next September at Boston, Massachusetts, in the closing session of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

Fourteen of the fifteen northeastern and midwestern states announced nominations for Scottish Rite's top award. It is conferred for "outstanding contributions to Freemasonry or for dedicated service to humanity reflecting credit to the Fraternity."

Among those to be honored at Boston next year are: Carl H. Lindner of Cincinnati, Ohio, American Financial Corporation Board Chairman; William E. C. Dearden, Jr., of Hershey, Pennsylvania, Chief Executive Officer of Hershey Foods, Inc.; William W. Caldwell, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, U.S. District Judge; Victor T. Ehra, of Utica, New York, Utica National Insurance Group Board Chairman; and Earl P. Brown, of Elmhurst, Illinois, United Airlines Sales Vice President.

Elected to receive the 33 degree at Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, September 26, 1984.

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Brethren:

November 1 there will be a MM degree. We will open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the second section at 7:30 p.m.

On November 22 we will have MM degree put on by the Past Masters. We will open at S:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and the second section at 7:30 p.m. Please, all the members that can, try to attend. The candidates would like to meet you and so would the Master and his officers.

On September 16 we had a Lodge of Instruction with Brother Rogers presiding. We got a very good report. Brothers Al White and Hoyt Campbell and all the officers were congretuleted.

Oecember 13 is our Annuel Meeting end election of officers. Instellation of the new officers will be January 7, 1984 at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington St., Fort Wayne.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Virgil Smith . . . . . W.M.
5633 Stellhorn Rd. 48S-0453
Charles W. Taylor . . . . Secretary
390S Newport Ave. 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

How the time flies. It does not seem like a month between these articles.

Congratulations are in order tor Thomas Abbott, Robert Paulson, and Charles Gordon who were raised to the Sublime Oegree of a Master Mason on September 28. I would like to thenk our Masonic Brothers et Zollners for their help with the degree work for Tom Abbott. We were all impressed.

November 9 is the date for Maumee's annual Ladies Night Banquet. The dinner will be served et 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment by the Mizpah Shrine Masquers. Plan to attend this event to honor our ladies. Tickets are available from all ot the Maumee officers, or et the door the night of the banquet. Guests are welcome.

Maumee is very proud of Brothers Bob Anderson and Chet Marchant, who received their 33rd Degree in Scottish Rite this Fall in Milwaukee.

Degree work has started in October with the confering ot the Entered Apprentice Oegree upon two brothers. There are, also, petitions out tor investigation. I would like to urge the Brethren to attend Lodge offen. Good attendance is very impressive upon the candidates, as well as the officers doing Oegree work.

Secretary Charlie Taylor has sent out dues notices and has asked me to remind you that dues are payable in advance. Let's all take care ot this obligation early to save Charlie extra work.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge . . . . . W.M.
342S MonoGene Or. . 447-4481
46806
Harry G. MacDonald . . . . . Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Brethren:

Two petitioners for the degrees were elected at our stated meeting October S. As you read this communicetion, we may assume that the degrees were conterred: EA October 12, FC, October 19, and MM October 26. We will have no degree work in November.

On Saturday, October 22, we held our annual Ladies & Past Masters dinner, with our Past Masters and S0-year members end their wives, and widows ot deceased members, as honored guests. A number ot 2S-year pins were presented. The Barbershop Octet, including Brother Bob Bier, provided melodious entertainment. Our "Stars" prepared and served the excellent meal.

Lodge Calendar

Our agenda includes stated meetings Wednesday, November 2 and Oecember 7. Election of officers will be held at the Oecember meeting.

With a boost trom the "Stars", we are nearing the goal set for our Parking Lot Fund. If you have overlooked it, please send your contribution now to Ron Harruff, Trustee, 7432 Pinedele Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46819. (Check payeble to the Lodge.)

On Saturday, October 1, our Fellowcreft Club and Waynedale Chapter No. 600 OES conducted a successful smorgasbord: kind of a big family get-together.

You have received your dues notice for 1984 ($30 required, check payable to the Lodge.) You may include in your check your voluntary donation to The Indiana Masonic Home and your subscription to THE INOIANA FREEMASON. Your early response will really help your Secretary!

We cherish the memory of two devoted brothers, J. Merle Rust, age B6, who died October S; and Lawrence A. Warner, age 80, who died August 24. Brother Rust was raised May B, 1945 in Roanoke Lodge No. 195 and affiliated with our Lodge May 24, 1955. Brother Warner was raised Jan. 21, 1932 in Pennville Lodge No. 212, and affiliated Oec. 7, 1955.

Recently I have been re-reading Gibbon OECLINE ANO FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. In Volume I, this gitted author points out that the basic principles of Christianity in the early centuries AO were offen overlooked by leaders who emphasized ostentation, particularly in the building of magnificent edifices, rather than exemplifying the humbler virtues which were inculcated by our Savior and his earliest followers. In Masonry, do we follow a parallel course?

I think not. While we are proud of our Waynedale Masonic Temple, we members individually and as a group, do not overlook the basic principles of the order. We do strive to take good men and make them better men.

Come to Lodge and share Masonic inspiration and good fellowship!

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Albert C. Winkler . . . . . W.M.
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Fort Wayne 4681S . . 485-072B

Greetings Brethren:

The fall season and cool weather is finally upon us and reminds us to start planning for the coming year. Plan to attend the November 3 stated meeting and the Oecember 1 annual meeting for the election of officers. I hope you will give it some thought so you can vote wisely and elect the ones you would like to have as your officers for the coming year.

For the finel time this year I am happy to report we have none of the Brethren lingering in the hospitals and none have been called by the Grand Architect of the Universe. Let us hope and pray this good fortune continues for a long time.

At our October 6 stated meeting we voted on and elected a petitioner for the degrees of Masonry and I hope by the time this is read we have another Master Mason amongst us.

Plan to attend the Fellowship Dinners preceding our November 3 meeting starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. and join with us in honoring our Brothers raised during the month of November.

See You in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

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Oavid W. Simon Secretar
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Greetings Brethren:

October is just about over an entering into November. Althoug we won't be having degree work, w would like to inform you that we d have a potential candidate who already had Entered Apprentic degree in another state and is goin to become a member ot Sol D Bayless. All this information is bein

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processed through Grand Lodge at this time.

Regretfully our trip to the Schofield House and the Masonic Home on October B had to be cancelled due to lack of reservations. However a trip to the Masonic Home was re-scheduled for October 30.

On September 24 about fifteen of the Fellowcraft members journeyed to Kendallville and assisted with degree work. An enjoyable time was had by all. More participation such as this shows the universality of Masonry. I also had the pleasure of visiting on September 28 the New Haven Lodge. This was very enjoyable for me to see the Past Masters of New Haven Lodge put on their work.

On October 17 we had a rusty nail degree and Fellowcraft Club meeting.

On October 3 we lost a 50 year member, Robert F. 5mith. Our sympathy is extended to his relatives and many friends.

A date to reserve is November 19 which will be our annual Past Masters and Awards night. A flyer will be forthcoming.

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Lodge No. 731
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5tated Meeting
Second Monday

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1530 Margaret Ave. 426-3902
46808

Brethren: This year is fast coming to a close. We were scheduled to have had one more candidate for this year. Due to a conflict in his schedule his degree work will begin after the first of the year. I had hoped for a big dinner on his Master Mason degree with proceeds from donations going to the Job's Daughters. I hope this can happen at another time.

Congratulations to Brother Walter W. Bonham Jr. on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on October 3.

OATE5 TO REMEMBER

Annual 5tated Meeting, Election of officers for 1984, Oecember 12, 7:30 p.m.

Family night dinner Oecember 19, 6:30 p.m.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Tuesday

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8rothers:

"It's Getting No Better Fast" is the title of Past Grend Master Dwight L. Smith's article in The Indiane Freemason, October, 1983, issue on page 10. In the upper left hand corner of that page it also says "one man's view."

I am going to change that to "two men's view" by agreeing and by also giving my view of "It's Getting No Better Fast." If you have not read the article, please do so. If you do not have the article, please let me know and I'll send you a copy myself.

To quote Past Grand Master Dwight L. 5mith, "Now, my Brother, you are a Master Mason. There is much more to learn, and you can find it if you scratch for yourself. You're on your own now. We have no more time to spend on you, so run along and let us get on to the next candidate."

This quote can also be changed to read, "Worshipful Master" instead of "Master Mason." As previously mentioned, I have been an officer of Home Lodge 342 F.&A.M. since 1978. Never have I felt so insecure about the teaching of Freemasonry. Never have I felt such a loss as I do now since January of 1976, when I entered, was passed and raised in a whirl wind of memorization and confusion. I have over seven years, through the working of the different portions of the officers responsibilities, tried to learn what was presented to me in that one month. One thing that I have learned is "a Master Mason - does not e Worshipful Master make."

The Past Masters Oegree that is given to all newly elected Worshipful Masters in Indiena should begin as soon as a man becomes a Master Mason. To quote 8rother 5mith's article again, "The answer, es one distinguished Masonic scholar wrote to me, is, our methods are not adequate even today, nor have they been for years past. 'I am sorry to have to say so,' another eminent 8rother writes, 'but I think at least four out of five newly made Masons know nothing whatever of the basic teachings of Masonry, never find out what Masonry really has to offer, are not told whet Masonry expects, and certainly not instructed as to their place and responsibilities in society.' If that be true of the newly made Mason, then what of the older 8rother whose enthusiasm has long since cooled? . . ." also applies to our Worshipful Masters. How many Past Masters, either of our own "Home Lodge" or any other Lodge, can say that I am very happy to be a Past Master? I had a very good year as Worshipful Master and I am still active with my Lodge and I am giving of my time to make my Lodge a better place to be? Not very many from what I can see.

If our leaders, and I do include me, do not have proper training, then how can they properly lead? I have studied and learned more from the "Indiana Blue Book of Masonic Law" this year than I had all the years previously. This year was not too late, but elmost. How much better the Lodge and I would have been had I prepared to be a Worshipful Master.

I had thought at least twice of resigning as Worshipful Master of Home Lodge this year. The first time was to be elected as Secretary to fill that most important position of keeping the records and minutes of the Lodge correct. The second time was (several of these) out of just plain frustration.

The first answer came when there was an election and installetion in April for the vacant positions of Lodge Treasurer and Lodge Secretary. The second answer came from the strength of my father who is now Secretary. Watching my father go through his own frustrations trying to get the minutes correct for this year and the Lodge records for the past number of years correct, gave me strength.

When I would get really upset, Pop would listen and tell me to just be patient and everything would come out okay. When I wrote the article for the October issue of Square and Compass, I was also considering transferring from Home Lodge as soon as a new Worshipful Master was installed.

The concern, comments and discussions with me from dozens of Brothers and their wives since that time have again changed my mind. Home Lodge accepted my petition and made me a Master Mason. If I was not prepared to become a Worshipful Master, then the fault is mine and also that of Home Lodge. I am going to do everything within my knowledge to prepare all future Worshipful Masters to be Worshipful Masters. As my father gave "good counsel in the ear of an erring Brother, and remind him of his faults in the most tender manner" so I shall also.

With love for the fraternity,
Jon P. Vonderau
Worshipful Master

P.S. Master Mason Oegree, second Tuesday of November, November B, 1983. Open at 5:30, eat et 6:30. Resume at 7:30. Come see the second and last candidate to be raised in Home Lodge this year. The officers know the work. Come give yourself and the Lodge the support that is needed.

5UMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

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First Friday
7:00 p.m.

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5teve Franks .. . . . . 5.W.
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Greetings 8rethren:

At the time of this message we will be having degree work on all degrees in October and November. 5ummit City is closing out the last half of the year with work for all who wish to join in the degree work for these new brothers coming into lodge. Come to lodge and help make these nights memorable ones for the candidates.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education is holding the Grand Masters Regional Conference in the ballroom Friday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. Plen to attend and meet our Grand Master Robert R. Stevens. Refreshments will be served and the meeting wil adjorn about 9:30 p.m.

We will be having Entered Apprentice degree November 11th and the Fellowcraft degree is planned for Saturday, November 19 with a pancake and sausage breakfast et 7:00 a.m. and lodge at 8:00 a.m.

Congratuletions to our four brothers who were reised to the sublime degree of Master Masons in September, brothers Robert 8ishir, Thomas Piatt, 5teven Redding and Gary 5tebbins and may the teachings of the degrees stay with them all the days of their lives.

Had a letter from Brother Harold Van Voorst saying he has been promoted and transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio.

The lodge extends its sympathies to the families and fri nds of Brothers Walter Altevogt and George Parks who were called up by the 5upreme Architect of the Universe in September.

8rethren, there is no place like lodge for good fellowship and an enjoyable evening along with the satisfaction of watching or participating in the degree work. Join us in this great and good work.

See you in lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans W.M.
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Charles L. Johnson 5ecretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 485-5967
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8rethren: Sorry that I missed last months issue. Time has a way of flying.

We had a very good report from Grand Lodge on our Lodge of Instruction. It was held on September 13 and was on the Fellow Craft. Home Lodge 342 and Wayne Lodge 25 also took part in the degree work. Your officers that were there did a good job as did the other officers from lodge. I enjoyed working with these two lodges.

8y the time you read this our Ladies night will be over. I hope that I will be able to report next month that it was a success.

It will soon be time for us to be paying our dues. I say this just as a reminder.

We will be thinking of our officers for the coming year also. I wish that all members that ere here in Fort Wayne would make an effort to attend lodge and vote on these officers. It's your lodge so take an interest.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

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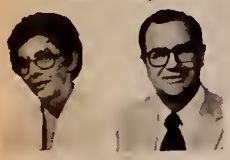

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"Give Thanks"
Let the Heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice,
And let them say among the nations,
The Lord reigns.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it.
Let the fields exult and everything in it.
Then shall the trees of the woods sing for joy.
Before the Lord for he comes to judge the earth.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
For his steadfast love endures forever.
Thanksgiving season seems in every way just the right time to bow and pray:
To give thanks for bounty that we have to spare
For the love and friendship we have to share.

"November"
Think upon these things;
A warming fire, A resting place;
A greatful Heart, a thankful preyer;
A harvest in, a simple place
A helping hand, a friendly face.
Think upon these things and know,
The time for Thanksgiving.

The Autumn colors are all ablaze, and soon the trees will be bare. This is the time to put our harvest away for the winter months soon to follow. Come and share with us the meetings and activities of November.

November 4, honor Master Masons

November 18, Thanksgiving, and honor Sister Wanda Leonard, Grand Ruth.

COMMITTEES FOR NOVEMBER

Social, Nov. 1 — Jeanice Kemp and Mae Ernst.

NE-CA-WA, Nov. 7 — Pauline Farrar.

Cheer, Nov. 2 — John and Harriet Click.

Decorating, Nov. 21 — Pauline Farrar.

Stitch and Chatter, Nov. 9 — To be announced.

Past Matrons, Nov. 8 — Margie Sower and Elene Watson.

Officers, Nov. 28 — Clyde and Maxine Cupp.

Ways and Means, Nov. 22 — Lois Donelson and Harriet Click.

Dor-Al, Nov. 17 — Alaine Miller and Beth Smith.

Illness in Chapter: Harriet Click, cut index finger, had eight stitches taken; John Click, clogged artery in neck, will have surgery at Parkview; Helen McClure, infection in teeth; Lillian Anders, sore throat and plugged ears; Jerry Dunlap, still bedfast at home.

Illness in Families: Jo DeFord, daughter of Ann Hughes, has shingles; Neal Rupert, husband of Phyllis Rupert, Arteriogram on neck.

Births: Grace Truby, has a great-great-grandbaby.

Deaths: Dorothy Hans, sister of Bill Maxwell passed away October 5, Funeral October 7.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. Congratulations to the great-grandparent.

Let's all remember our obligation and work for the good of the order.

Closing Thought
Let's be Friends down all the years;
Let's take what life may hold
And share each other's joys and cares
As days ahead unfold.
We'll never feel that we're alone
No matter where we go
And with each year that passes by
We'll see our Friendship grow.

Wishing for all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving season, and hope to see all in Chapter.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Millie Clark ..... W.M.
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William Judkins ..... W.P.
130 Esmond 456-1080
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Geneva M. Dicks ..... Pub. Chr.
3621 Norland Lane .. 749-0549
New Haven

As Thanksgiving Day draws near, we are more aware of all we have to be thankful for.

For Food
For Raiment
For Life
For Opportunity
For Friendship
and Fellowship
We thank thee, O Lord. Amen
(The Philmont prayer)

Our chapter was officially visited on September 27 by the Deputy of District No. 14, Sister Joyce Gross. A special song was sang by the Staroliers and red roses were presented to Sister Joyce by Lucille Zurbrugg. The red rose theme was carried out by song and decorations in the East. During her final remarks, Sister Joyce had many good things to say about our officers and their ritualistic work. We can be very proud of our officers.

Election for the office of Assoc. Matron was held at the October 11 chapter meeting. (Sister Kathryn McInerney had resigned in August, due to moving to Georgia). Sister Jean Barker was elected on the first ballot. Later in the meeting, installation for the office of Associate Matron was held. Sister Margie Bienz, Past Matron and Jr. Past Deputy of District No. 14, was the Installing Officer. Brother Paul Bienz, Past Patron, was Assisting Installing Officer; and Sister Lois McNaughton, Past Matron, was Installing Marshal. Sister Jean thanked everyone for their vote of confidence, and she also thanked each of the Installing Officers for the very nicely done installation. She expressed her appreciation that her good friends did the installation for her. Sincere congratulations, Sister Jean. We are pleased to have you in the West.

The Estrellita Club was honored at the October 11 meeting and they served on the mezzanine. Brother Bill Judkins, our Worthy Patron, and Sister Georgianna, our Organist, were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary, and they furnished the lovely decorated cake. Thank you and congratulations from Star of the East.

"Let's Go Hawaiian" — Star of the East's Friend's Night was October 25. Everyone was to dress Hawaiian — no formals or suits. More about this will be written in the next issue. The Masquers entertained after chapter.

Star of the East's Card Party and the bus trip to Cincinnati were both a howling success. Our Ways and Means Committee is richer by quite a few dollars. Sister Maggie Winkler gave her own delightful poem about the bus trip. The lines regarding "Millie's Famous Mini Mall" brought a real chuckle. The poem ended with the lines implying we probably all wished we had gone. Very good, Sister Maggie — You're a poet, and we know it!

November 8 will be Honor Side Lines and Honor Adahs Night.

November 22 will be our Thanksgiving and Obligation meeting.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 1, Allah Signet — Aileen Oliver, Margie Bienz, Ann White.

Nov. 3, Past Matrons — Aileen Oliver, Helen Beers.

Nov. 8, Decorating — 10:00 a.m. at Masonic Temple.

Nov. 8, Chapter Meeting at 7:30 — honor Side Liners and Adah Night.

Nov. 9, Estrellita — Ruby Mowery, Mary Mildred Wahle.

Nov. 10, Social — Mildred Clark.

Nov. 14, Sewing — Josephine Simon, Lois Baker.

Nov. 14, Staroliers — Marguerite Smith, Jane Millhorn.

Nov. 17, Madonna — Shirley High, Opal Hamrick, Elizabeth Robinson.

Nov. 21, Ways and Means — Jean Adams, Maxine DeBrular.

Nov. 22, Chapter at 7:30 — Thanksgiving-Obligation.

Nov. 27, Cheer — Mary Stoops, Faythe Sliver.

Illness in Chapter: Gertrude Knight, eye surgery; Vince Westfall, was in hospital, now home; Helen Mollenhour, accident; Ann White, eye surgery; John Amstutz, accident.

Illness in Families: Rozade Maggart, sister-in-law of Mildred Lee, surgery.

Deaths in Chapter: Helen Hardy, survived by Myrle Hardy.

Deaths in Families: Harrison Simon, brother-in-law of Mary Pratt, Kathryn Tierney and Elizabeth MacGinnitie; brother of Lou Westfall.

Births in Chapter: Ann Dornte has great grandson; Roxie Wunderlick, great-granddaughter; Martha Goldberg, daughter born September 28, Mary Pratt, proud grandmother; Anna Kesler, great-grandmother.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy; and to the new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Sherie Howard ..... W.M.
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In a message in 1938 Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "Thus from the earliest recorded history, Americans have thanked God for their blessings. In our deepest natures, in our very souls, we, like all mankind, since the earliest origin of mankind, turn to God in time of happiness." It was Harry Truman who in 1952 asserted, "We are grateful for the privileges and rights inherent in our way of life, and in particular for the basic freedoms, which our citizens can enjoy without fear." And Pres. Eisenhower, in 1958 proclaimed: "Let us be especially grateful for the religious heritage bequeathed us by our forefathers, as examplified by the Pilgrims, who after gathering of their first harvest set apart a special day for rendering thanks to God for the bounties vouchsafed to them." Rejoice and give thanks to the Lord everyday, for each day is a gift from Him.

We began the month of October by honoring our Past Matrons and Patrons. The evening began with a delicious meal of baked steak and pumpkin pie, before adjourning upstairs for the meeting. We had nearly 100 in attendance, including 23 Past Matrons and 11 Past Patrons. It was good to see some faces we haven't seen nearly enough of lately. Vera Strodel was the earliest Matron present. She served in 1934. Eugene Roush was the Patron from the furthest back. He served in 1959 with Dorothy Adler.

Our last meeting of the month was spent in fellowship with our friends in District 14. We had a fine turn-out as we celebrated Friends Night, and everyone in attendance had a good time.

November 2, Shiloh will have a Bazaar and Card Party in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. The Committees have been hard at work making items for their Bazaar tables. Why not invite three friends to form a table and join in the fun and fellowship planned for this evening? The cost of the tickets is $1.75 per person and are available from any committee member. There will also be tickets available at the door. Refreshments will be served, and table prizes awarded to the lucky winners!

At our November 10 meeting, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving, and giving thanks for our bountiful heritage.

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our members will reach milestones in their lives. On November 29 Sister Opal Perkins will celebrate her 100th birthday. She has been a member of Eastern Star for 72 years, having joined Stroh Chapter in 1911 later affiliating with Shiloh. Sister Opal served as Worthy Matron of Stroh Chapter in 1929. She enjoys good health and is an active member of the Past Matrons Club.

On November 22, Sister Edna Erickson will have been a member of Shiloh for 70 years. In 1913, Amanda Parks was W.M., Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States, and Sister Edna had just begun her career as a school teacher. She tells us that she used her first paycheck to join the Eastern Star.

Both of these special ladies have served the Eastern Star with love for many years, and we extend our very best wishes to each of them.

CALENOAR FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 — S.W. Committee, Elizabeth Cooper, S605 Old Mill Rd.

Nov. 2 — Sunshine Committee, Jessie Holman, 2B17 Westbrook Dr., Apt. 313.

Nov. B — N.E. Committee, Eva Jean Anspach, 2212 Alabama.

Nov. 9 — Ways and Means, Karen Blank, 3716 Marigold.

Nov. 10 — Stated Meeting, Thanksgiving.

Nov. 15 — N.W. Committee, Martha Baumgartner, 2B17 Westbrook Or.

Nov. 16 — Hospital Committee, Lutheran Hospital.

Nov. 17 — Registration, Barbara Gillie, 1S14 N. Glendale Or.

Nov. 1B — Past Matrons, 6:15 p.m., Mary Klaren, 6117 Ranger Trail.

Nov. 21 — Oecorating, Holly Woods, 1629 Spring St.

Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving, Chapter dark.

SHUT-IN BIRTHOAYS

Nov. 11 — Ethel Blair, Fort Wayne Health Center, 2001 Hobson Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Nov. 13 — Pearl Roark, 3024S W. 13 Mile Rd., Gamma Apts. 225, Farmington Hill, MI 4801B.

Nov. 24 — Mary Ouff, Brighton Hall Nursing Home, 1201 Daly Or., New Haven, IN 46774.

Nov. 26 — Viola Anderson, 1907 Alabama Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 4680S

Illness in Chapter: Mary Stubbs, Agnes Allen, Leola Myers, Kathryn Bridge, Ruth Lee, May Bunte, Priscilla Oouglass, Almeda Howard, Enecya Smith, John Broom.

Deaths in Chapter: Mable Karbach, Alta Current Fatzinger who is the wife of Gordon Fatzinger.

Marriages: We extend our warmest congratulations to our Ruth Point Roxann Antoine who was united in marriage to Steven Ferguson on October B.

CLOSING THOUGHT: Oh Lord, I thank you for the privilege and gift of living in a world filled with beauty and excitement and variety. I thank you for the gift of loving and being loved, for the friendliness and understanding and beauty of the animals on the farm and in the forest and marshes, for the green of the trees, the sound of a waterfall, the darting beauty of the trout in the brook. I thank you for the delights of music and children, of other men's thoughts and conversation and their books to read by the fireplace or in bed with the rain falling on the roof or the snow blowing past outside the window.

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No. 432, O.E.S.

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1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

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Fort Wayne 46809 ... 747-027B
Walter Cook ..... W.P.
1202 W. DuPont Rd.
Fort Wayne 46825
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New Haven 46774 .. 749-8401
Helen R. Herrick ..... Pub. Chr.
6927 Premiere Drive
Fort Wayne 46819 ... 747-4764

November - the month of Thanksgiving - is here, so let us all be thankful for Edith Feeley Denend's

Another Oay

Another day be it sad or gay,
God's greatest gift is each new day.
Why were we chosen, allowed to stay
Upon this earth for another day?
Another chance to see our friends,
Another chance to meke amends,
Another chance to see the sun,
Truly we're lucky for we have won
another day!
The golden moments quickly fly;
Oh what joy! What a beautiful sky!
Or maybe it's raining, that's lovely
too; It helps bring the fruit of the
earth to you.
Let's show Him we're thankful for
this new day, Spread love and joy
along our way; Give alms to the poor
and visit the sick, Oon't waste one
minute, life goes so quick.
Now that the shadows of night are
falling, And the birds to their mates
have ceased their calling; Might it
not be appropriate to say, Thank you,
dear Lord, just for this day?
Yes, let us give thanks unto the
Lord and "Celebrate Life Dne Oay at
a Time."

October was a busy month and at our first meeting. our Annual Men's Night, with the help of their ladies outdid themselves this year. It was great that our men put on their own entertainment again. I think we all appreciate more the talents of our own members.

A quartet oomprised of Brothers Frank Bidlack, Oick Munk, Harvey VanGunten and Ooug Lary, sang "Coney Island Babe" and an old version of "Amazing Grace." Brother George Miliczky tickled the ivories with "Oizzy Fingers" and "Falling Leaves". Again Brother Jim Walker gave us one of his own poems about "Ladies of His Life and How they have litted him up." Brother Clayton Herrick (attired in old "ragbag" clothes and a wig of long white hair and beard) read "Those Geriatric Blues." Poor ole fellow could hardly walk - all stooped over and leaning on a cane for support.

Brother Arnie Moore hosted the evening and planned the program and also announced all parts of the program, which he closed by singing "When Day is Oone and Shadows Fall, I think of You". We shall think of this men's night for a long time. The men, attired in their red vests, served us beef stroganoff, slaw, sliced tomatoes, and garlic toast. Quite a feast, but we all enjoyed it. (Thanks Juanita) and also (Thanks to -Dottie Smith for the sliced tomatoes). Again, Thank you Fellows for the Great Night - It was Superb!

Our second meeting in October was our Friends Night and I'm sure our friends and guests thought they were forgotten. Following the stated meeting and officers' retiring march, the surprise arrived - The Rainbow Express - with Oick Munk in his railroad attire. (You just had to donn them one more time didn't you Dick?) not only engineered but conducted the train to Camp Friendship. All guest officers and special guests boarded the train, so to speak, along with presiding matrons and patrons riding in the caboose. Everyone joined in singing parodies to songs furnished and the program was enjoyed with everyone participating. Of course Camp Friendship was the scene of refreshments and renewing old friendships. A good time was had by all and Fort Wayne Chapter extended a warm welcome and extended the hand of friendship to all who attended.

Our first meeting in November (the 3rd) will be Honor Night, when all of our members who have had grand chapter appointments thru the years will be honored and we will celebrate our 6Sth birthday. Hope you all will join us on this speciel occasion. And of course, on Nov. 17, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. So, See you in Chapter.

Visiting Committee Report:

Illness in Chapter: Sister Betty Stall, Esther Nahrwald, Elizabeth Beach, Cindy Joefreda, Esther Spuhler and Mary Haller and Brothers Andy Costello and Joe Stall. Also Sister Thelma Carter.

Illness in Families: Husbands of Mildred Rudasky and Ruth Patrick. Sister of Carol Munk. Daughter of Mary Rouch.

Oeath in Chapter: Sister Betty Stall.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Mildred Rudasky. Wife of Joe Stall, Husband of Charlotte Beatty, Brothers of Marceila Tew and Eugenia Tyner, Brother-in-law of Lorraine Tew and Father of Joan Vining.

New Grandparents: Brother Jim and Sister Millie Walker.

New Great Grandparents: Sister Margaret Peconge.

To all who are ill we extend our wishes and prayers for your speedy recovery. Our heartfelt sympathy to those in sorrow - may God Bless you - and again our heartiest congratulations to all the grandparents and parents who have been blessed by a little one, God's richest blessing.

Calendar of Events in November:

November 19, the Bus Trip, is SOLO OUT. Hope all who wanted to go got their reservetions in and have them paid for. It's a sell out. Reservations not paid for will be given to those names on the waiting list. So, send your money to Carol Schaefer pronto!!

Nov. 1, Program Committee with Ann Folk.

Nov. 7, Oecorating with Virginia Bokern.

Nov. B, Past Matrons at Marjorie Rodemeyer, Hope Dumford assisting.

Nov. 14, Visiting at Carol Munk's home with Elsie Brown and Helen Herrick as hostesses.

Nov. 15, Non Pariel at Janet Campbell's home.

Nov. 22, Officers at Marjorie Rodemeyer's with Arnie Moore assisting.

Nov. 2B, Social at Betty Clevenger's with Beth Jaoob essisting.

My thought for the month to all of you is borrowed from Edward A. Gloeggler.

Love, That Is God

Hearts that open to the Love that is God, feel loved in loving. and served in serving.

To love someone is to always show them new ways to grow.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600, D.E.S

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m

Doris Miller . . ... W.M.
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Adolph Sklenar ..... . W.P.
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Roanoke
Loretta Hauser . . Secretary
412B Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
Ruth Petty . . Pub. Chr.
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Life is like the seasons
Each one its changes bring.
A fertile seed takes root and grows
Thus youth is like the spring.
Maturity oomes in Summer
As we work and play and sing.
In the fall we gather harvest
From the deeds we sowed, and then,
Alas to soon it's Winter
And our eyes have grown quite dim.
Have faith no need to worry
Tis not the end of everything
For our souls will be returned again
To Heaven, where God is king.

Louis Guenther

Here it is November already. 1983 is fast drawing to a close.

As you know November is the month to be especially thankful for all we have. For good health, plenty to eat, loving family, and many, many friends. For our chapter end close associates.

Our smorgasbord was a big success. We could have had more help. The ones that did was able to get every thing finished, with a lof of hard work.

November 7th will be our friends night and hope you will all be there.

Sister Ethel Sklenar our grand representative was in Michigan to attend their Grand Chapter.

We were all saddened at our last meeting. as it was the last meeting for our Adah point, Sister Sue Hammer. Her husband has been transferred and she will be living in Chesterton, Indiana. A few tears were shed, and we will miss her very much.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Frank Eddington had surgery. Sister Elaine Pathery fell and broke her foot.

Illness in Family: Son of Alan and Meredith Poorman had surgery. Wife of Delmar Green is back in hospital here in Fort Wayne. Grandson of Fred and Thelma Bledsoe had surgery.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you, and don't eat to much turkey end pumpkin pie.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

Sharlene Kuhn ..... W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Melvin Kuhn ..... W.P.
5530 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Helen Warner ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-3995
Huntertown, IN

"No worthy fight is won
Without the rank and file to see it done,
Great tasks demand that back of those who lead,
Stand many helpers eager with their deed,
Pledged to service in a work well planned,
Alert to follow those who give command."

If you haven't been attending Chapter, just think of ell the fraternal love, friendship, smiles and fond memories you are missing. Come sit with us and plan with us. Just to see your happy smile, mekes it all worthwhile.

We wish to thank everyone that attended the Mason, O.E.S. Fish Fry on Sept. 23. It was e huge success and the food was delicious. A speciel thank-you goes to the DeMolay end Job's Oeughters who helped. They worked very hard. We ooulldn't have done such a good job without their helping hands.

On Oct. 11 we had our regular stated meeting. A lively discussion was held on membership. If you wish to give your opinion on this end many other matters, attend Chepter, so we can hear your views.

Many of our officers have been visiting other Chapters on Friends Nights and bringing back reports of the wonderful times they have hed making new friends and greeting old.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. B — Steted Meeting.

Nov. 22 — Thanksgiving.

Nov. 29 — Practice of Inspection (Huntertown).

Dec. 3 — Inspection (Huntertown)

Illness in Chapter: Batty Lahrman, Jane McDuffee and Ruth Rudermen.

Oeath: Nina Appleman.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing Thought: Teke time to laugh . . . It is the music of the soul.

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Old you hear the loving word?
Pass It On!
Like the singing of a bird?
Pass It On!
Let its music live and grow
Let it cheer another's woe:
You have reaped that other's sow—
Pass It On!

Our Friends night was held in September in conjunction with our Bazaar. It was pleasant to see so many in attendance. Each guest present received e gift from the Shrine.

Following our Shrine meeting there was entertainment by the charming "With A Song in My Heart" — Rosemary Manifold and Max Allen.

The Fall meeting of the Indiana Association of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was held October 8, 1983 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The afternoon session was conducted by our President, Ethel Rogers and Sponsor Vic Heyden. We adjourned for dinner at S:30 p.m.

The evening session opened at 7:30 p.m. with e beautiful installation for 'the 1983-1984 officers. Installing Officer, Vancha Collins, Faith Shrine, Fort Wayne; Assistant Installing Officer, Ralph Hanneh, S.W.O.S. Others were Lillian Little, Clara Meredith, Helen Hannah, Helen Arnold, Mary Lou Bahner, Eloisa Hurst, James Thompson and Arnett 8ickle, Faith Shrine, Fort Wayne.

The officers installed were President, Alice Layton; Sponsor, Don Meredith; First Vice President, Caroline Nelson; Second Vice President, Sarah Irwin; Third Vice President, Sharon Howe.

Other officers are Virginia Thompson, Mary Jo Utley, Zelma 8lackburn, Mary Roberts, Junior Lake, Faith Shrine, Fort Wayne, Ruth Doddridge, James Thompson, Evelyn Plesterer, Faith Shrine, Fort Weyne, end Mary Jane Burnett, Faith Shrine, Fort Wayne.

Nineteen members from Faith Shrine were in attendance. Faith Shrine from Fort Weyne, and the Muncie Shrine won the membership awards.

November 11 — Stated Meeting, Thanksgiving.

November 24 — No Stated Meeting. Thanksgiving.

Let us not forget the dates November 18, 19 and 20 we will be at the Flea Market et the Speedway.

Please send your Material Objective donation to Betty Scott.

Those who have not sant in their money for the Bakeless Bake Sale pleasa do so — send or give to Thelma 8ledsoe.

Don't forget Shrine is still salling tablecloths and owls. The person to contact is Donna Shie.

CALENDAR

Ways and Means — November 1, Enecya Smith, 7:30 p.m.

Decorating — November 3, Martha Baumgartner, 7:00 p.m.

Oay Sociel — November 8, Ann Galbreath, 1:30 p.m.

Night Social — November 28. No meeting.

Sunshine — November 22, no meeting.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Haller, Joan 8riggs, Wilma Garringer and Enecya Smith.

Illness in Families: Sister of Chloe Lee, Sister of Carmen Gardt, Sister Louise Wilkerson, and brother of Lucille Wager.

Oeath in Family: Sister-in-law of Carolyn Rice, Sister Florence Garrison.

8irths: great-granddaughter to Louise Wilkerson, great-grandson to Ann Oornte.

In Nursing Home: Margaret Somerville, Azalealand, 2040 Colonial Drive, Savannah, Georgia 3140S. I am sure she would appreciate a card or a note from our Sojourners.

I leave you with this thought:

Autumn is a golden time
When leaves turn red and yellow,
With fields of pumpkins, shocks of corn—
And the air all crisp and mellow . . .
Autumn is a golden time,
The perfect time to say—
"May you know beauty, peace, and joy
On this Thanksgiving Oay."

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Today your friendship is a treasured part of all that life may bring through coming years; and I shall keep it safe within my heart — a talisman to quiet anxious fears. And then to live in deeper faith each day because you chose to walk the friendship way.

Thanksgiving a time to give thanks for our many blessings — Home, Love, Companionship, Freedom and Friends. What better time to have Friends Night than this month for remembrence. Truly we are thankful for each other for the spirit of helpfulness, kindly words and deeds for our beautiful order and for his ster that leads us on into spheres of greater happiness and usefulness.

NOVEM8ER COMMITTEES
CALENOAR

Nov. 7, Cheer — Richards, Time Corners, 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 17, Ways and Means Christmas party. Potluck at the home of H.L. Enecya Smith, 501S Standish Or. Assisting will be H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, H.L. Violet Line and S.K. Marshall Line, H.L. Carmen Gardt end S.K. Arthur Gardt. $3.00 gift exchange.

NOVEMBER COURT MEETINGS

Nov. 14 — Friends Night, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving. 7:30 p.m. Mesonic Temple.

Wishing ell of you born in November a very happy birthday and many more to come. If I've missed the day of anyone please forgive and know we wish you the same as these listed below.

Nov. 9 — Emme Shell
Nov. 10 — Lois Donelson
Nov. 11 — Georgia Hudson and Jeanne Pelis
Nov. 14 — Mary Boldt
Nov. 18 — H.L. Merle Paul
Nov. 26 — H.L. Louise Wilkerson

Nov. 29 — H.L. Helen Lockhart, H.L. Opal Perkins and R.M. Iona Wilson.

A very special happy birth-day to David James Dewey born Sept. 20 to our Associate Matron and Patron, Margaret (Maggie) end Douglas Dewey.

Cheer Report: S.K. Dr. Hall's niece was killed and another niece injured in an accident in Anderson. S.K. 8ill Maxwell's sister, Dorothy Hans died. Ethel 8eighley died. Helen McClure is feeling much better, Audrey Snook home but still ill.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy, to the new parents congratulations.

Happiness to all of you and may God bless.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving Oay and don't over stuff.

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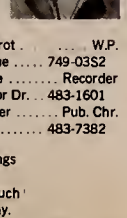

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It's the little things
We do and say
That mean so much
As we go our way.
A kindly deed can lift a load
From weary shoulders on the road,
Or a gentle word like summer rain
May soothe some heart and banish pain.
What joy and sadness often springs
From just the simple little things.

November 1 — Stated meeting and memorial service.

November 8 — Practice.

November 1S — The Supreme Worthy President, Social Order of the Beauceant, will visit our Assembly. We hope you will be there.

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with the card party October 6th.

Social Committee for November, Mrs. Reynolds Wede, Mrs. John 8utler and Mrs. Thomas Houser.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. Vance Knight, Mrs. Homer Stevenson, Mrs. James Farrar.

Our sympathy to Sir Knight Wm. Hall and Sister Delight in the passing of their niece.

Sir Knight Norbert Parrot and Sister Carolyn Parrot provided escort service for church service at Veteran's Hospitel September 18.

We appreciate the Thank You note from Special Education Kindergarten Department of Brentwood School for the rocking cheir given them by our Assambly.

Don't forget November 1, officers' practice November 8 and our Supreme Worthy President's visit November 1Sth.

He's My Brother

The story is told of a young preacher in a southern state (Texas, no doubt), who, upon leaving the home of an ailing parishioner, found his shiny new eight-cylinder convertible surrounded by a group of admiring neighborhood boys. Said one, "Mister, I'll bet this car cost a million dollars." "Not quite," said the minister. "You see, I'm a preacher and I couldn't possibly afford to buy a car like this, but my brother owns a lot of oil wells and he gave it to me." The boy said, "Ge . . . (now you're entitled to anticipate the boy saying. "I wish I had a brother like that," but you'd be wrong.) The boy said, "I wish I could be a brother like that."

In my Masonic experience I learned the difference between "having a brother" and "being a brother." When I first became a Mason, I thought I had gained the protection of my new brothers, who would be ready at all times to aid and assist me. If I got in trouble, a brother would help me out. If I fell, a brother would raise me. I would be warned of imminent danger. I was in good hands, well insured.

Later on (one of the few benefits of growing older is growing wiser), I discovered that I had misinterpreted the lessons taught me. Freemasonry is not a mutual benefit society, a safety net, a rescue mission. My role should be that of the protector, not the protected. I should be responsible for the welfare of others, not a welfare recipient. I should be responsible for my own conduct as a Mason, a citizen, and an individual. The difference between having a brother and being a brother became abundantly clear.

The vagaries of life are such that e Mason may need a helping hand. At that moment, there will be aid, support, and relief from every side. "He's not heavy, he's my brother." Freemasonry has always answered "Yes" to the ageold question, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

8ul I believe a Mason's primary assignment is to be a benefactor of mankind, not one of its beneficiaries. Two thousand years ago, a great Teacher said it quite simply.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Ralph H. Head
California Freemason

A New Member Speaks

I see you at the meetings but you never say hello;

You're busy all the time with the men you now already know.

I sit among the fellows, still I am a lonely guy;

The new ones sit there with me while you quickly pass us by.

But, gosh you guys have asked us in and you talked of fellowship;

You could just step across the room but you've never made the trip.

Why can't you nod and say hello, or stop and shake my hand.

Then go and join your other friends?

Now, that I'd understand.

I'll be at our next meeting, too, on that you can depend.

So, won't you introduce yourself? I want to be a friend!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
8ethel No. 8

Stated Meelings
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Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Teneen Bauman Honored Queen
16130 Havenwood Or.
Woodburn 749-S662
Mrs. Ann Kilgore Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-S258
Mrs. Holly Woods . Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-814S

The leaves are now turning col and fall is in the air. We had so much going last month (September) tha this month hes slowed down.

Our meeting of September 21 wa Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians night. The sidelines were fairly full and we were all happy t see all the Past Guardians and Pas Associate Guardians.

On October 4 we visited 8ethel No. 123 New Haven. With us we took along "Strawberry & Creme", the mascot for the Region No. 8 area. We had a very good visit, end we're happy to sae that New Haven is growing and we hope they come and visit us real soon.

October S was our Staled Meeting There were many absent, but in all it went really well. I would like to remind the officers when you are going to be absent from a meeting PLEASE give the 8ethel enough consideration to call before, so we have pro-tems to fill the vecant offices. Thank you!

Our next meeting is on October 19, which is Friends night. I hope 8ethel No. 123 New Haven, 8ethel No. 60 Auburn, 8ethel No. 129 Leo, and 8ethel No. 102 Columbia City will be able to attend.

October 30, Sara 8oardman, the Region No. 8 Chairman will be having a hayride for the erea, at Mary Ross's home. Hope to see everyone there.

That's all for this month. Hope to see you at the meetings. God Bless.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Karl E. Reid ..... E.C.
2510 Kenwood Ave. 483-5639
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

The degrees of Chapter and Council and the Orders of Commandery have for this year of 1983 been presented. The inspection of the Commandery, Order of the Temple has been accomplished. The date for Ladies Night has also passed. Council will have a Lodge of Instruction in November and Group 3 will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. November 28.

The Scottish Rite will have Orientation Sunday, October 30 and Convocation registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, November 5.

Incidently our Editor need not apologize for the ad in the September issue; for all Masons should carry a petition for both the Scottish and York Rites. They are both good and worthy of becoming united to augment ones understanding of Ancient Craft Masonry.

The Shrine ceremonial will be held Saturday, December 3.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL
No. 4
R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Karl E. Reid ..... I.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. 483-5639
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

William L. Doctor E.H.P.
424-3588
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Mark Kuhn ..... M.C.
S330 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Fort Wayne 46818
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

We held another successful rush party at the Olympia Athletic Club on October 2, with approximately ten new prospects in attendance.

Our annual Halloween party was held on the stated meeting night of October 26. We had a good turn-out and a great time.

Weekly bowling will commence this month. Interested members should contact Tyrone Fritz - 489-5388.

Important dates for your calendar:

Nov. 8 — Frank S. Land Day (Observed).

Nov. 9 — Stated Meeting.

Nov. 12 — Paper Drive.

Nov. 19 — DeMolay - Job's Cookout.

Nov. 23 — Stated Meeting.

I would like to congratulate all our members in their achievements during this school year. Keep up the Good Work both in school and DeMolay.

Please contact Mark Kuhn - 489-4451, Tyrone Fritz - 489-5388 or James Lambert - 485-4388 for further information on the above or future events.

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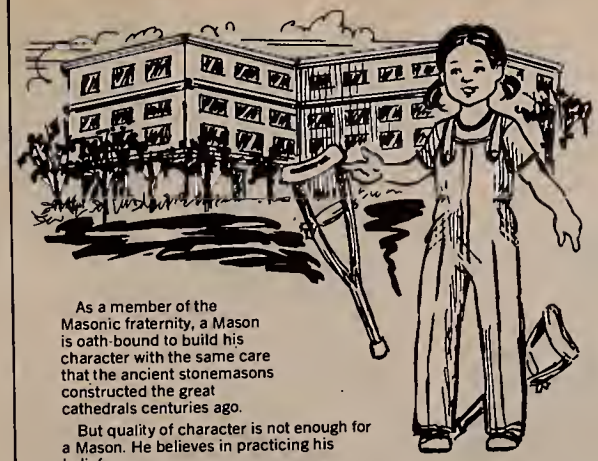

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Masonic groups also give aid to those who need eye operations and they provide retirement homes for needy members of the fraternity and their wives and widows.

What does a Mason do? He works at building a better world for all of us.

A Message From:

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Alexandria, Virginia

Masonry And Changing Times

We hear much these days about various schools of thought and changing times. Some go as far as to say that our beloved Freemasonry must make certain changes in its teachings in order to make them applicable to present day standards of living. How ridiculous! From the time of our ancient brethren right up to the present day, Masonry has sought to instill into the hearts and minds of its members a philosophy of right living.

It is just as wrong today to cheat, wrong or defraud a brother (or anyone else, for that matter) as it was a thousend years ago. Masonry teaches the same brand of faith in God as it did back in the eerly years of the establishment of our Fraternity. Changing times have nothing to do with the laws which govern the right way of living with our fellowmen.

Occasionally we hear that a certain brother has made the resh statement that Masonry is ell the religion he needs; that as far as he is concerned, churches are not necessary. On the other hand, certain religious groups claim that Masonry should be suppressed or even wiped completely out of existence, because it is trying to take the place of the church in its dealings with mankind.

How utterly foolish are both of the foregoing statements. We all know that church matters are not for lodge halls and Masonic functioning is not for churches. It would be impossible for Masonry to supplant the church, nor can the church perform the vital functions of Masonry, but both have much in common. There is no reason why a good Mason cannot at the same time be a true end loyal churchman; end e good churchman, one who obeys our laws of Christianity, should make a good Mason. One of the many teachings both have in common is that life is a game of give and take, and that we have been placed into this world to help others.

As Masons we are taught that to give and take fairly and squarely is the order of this life. When we minister to another's needs, there is a higher power that will remember us in our needs. Should we stoop so low as to treat our fellows unfairly or dishonestly, we may rest assured that we will be eccorded the same treatment.

This is the lesson mankind must learn the world over. The time has come when the learning cannot be postponed. Those who give their Masonry a chance, through study and exemplification, will surely receive in measure multiplied end running over, something for every good thing put into life.

— The Ohio Mason

What We Give Our Children

There is a sentence from an unnamed source which says, "We have been so anxious to give our children what we DID NOT have that we have neglected to give them what we DID have." This brings many questions to mind: What is it thet children, young people, REALLY want? Among them are love, confidence, encouragement — someone to talk to, someone to listen; standards, guidelines, laws to live by. They don't want to be left footloose in life. They need upright examples, leaders, the faith end assurance of responsible people. They need to know that God lives, that there IS a future FOREVER, with rules of happiness, causes and consequences; thet the commendments are still in force, and that these things they can count on. They need to know that the body, the mind, are sacred gifts of God — the most marvelous instruments on earth — and that it is utter, stupid foolishness to do anything or use anything that would impair the clear, clean functioning of the body and mind and spirit of man. Young people need to be accountable to responsible parents, to responsible people, who expect MUCH of them, and let them know thet for every infraction they (as all of us) will be called to account — that there is NO WAY to bypess the laws of life. They need leaders with moral standards and conviction, who don't fumble along with a looseness and permissiveness that can lead to the tragedies of life. Parents who wisely love their children will help them early to learn these lessons of life. Oh, let us give our children what we DO have — let us give them ourselves — a righteous example, work to do, a sense of responsibility, a reason for facing facts, a witness of the everlasting things of life — so that it cannot be said, "We have been so anxious to give our children what we DIDN'T have that we have neglected to give them what we DID have."

— Masonic Tribune

Good Old Days?

Bothered by the frequent coffee breaks and other interruptions in the modern workday, the veteran plumber said, "Back in the days when I was taught my trade, we never did any of this goldbricking. After we'd install two lengths of pipe, our foremen would turn on the water and if we couldn't keep ahead of it, we'd get tired."

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OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
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Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John B. Gallacher ..... W.M.
3106 Willow Oaks Dr. 747-5151
Fort Wayne
William F. Jesse ..... Secretary
801 N. Melching Dr. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

It is with deep regret we report the pessing of our Brother, Past Master Oavid C. Harkless. Our sympathy is offered to his wife and family. Brother Dave was raised a Master Mason in November 1942 - forty-one years of being a true Master Mason. Oave will be missed by those of us left to carry on!

December will soon be here, the time for election of officers. Olive Branch Lodge has more than its normal share of officers to elect. All members could compliment and guide the Lodge by being at the 5tated Meetings.

December B — 5tated Meeting. Election of officers and bean supper. Mark your calendar.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

5tated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McDaniel ..... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

September 21 was monthly bean supper end education night. Brothers Charles Smith end Rich Reichart served us supper. Brothers Dean Sherp and I.B. Marquart provided us with a good education program. We divided into three groups and were given questions on Masonry. I think we all learned something from it.

On October 5 at our stated meeting reports were given by our investigating committee on a petitioner. The committee gave a tine report. This committee is very important in any lodge and shouldn't be handled lightly.

On October 12 et e called meeting the work of the E.A. degree was put on by officers and brethren of the lodge. The solemnity and importance of this first degree was conveyed to the candidate by the officers. My thanks to the many sideliners in attendance for their silence and bearing during this degree.

A reminder — Femily end widows night, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. Enterteinment and awards to follow. Please make reservations with Brothers Carl Copper, 623-3711; Richard Gerber, 728-9991; Walter McDaniel, 632-4846.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Nov. 2 — Regular stated meeting.
Nov. 7 — Family and widows night dinner 6:30 p.m. Entertainment and awards to follow.
Nov. 16 — Bean supper 6:30 p.m. Regular stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Birthdays — Edwin Beucler 21, 1926; William E. Fleming. 15th, 1933; Danny M. 5nyder P.M., 24th, 1927; Richard E. 5pieth, 1st, 1934; Robert N. Webster, 11th, 1932; Merrill A. Miller, 3rd, 1921.

Raised — Edwin F. Gordon, 6th, 1947; Oallas V. Marquart, 1st, 1926; Larry O. Peckham P.M., 30th, 1965; Harold K. 5pieth P.M., 29th, 1941.

Thought for the day: Remember that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Oavid F. Houser ..... W.M.
107 5iebold, Ossian .. 622-4827
Jesse Haines 5ecretary
602 Metts, Ossian ... 622-4219

Brethren:

As fall creeps upon us and the pleasant weather makes for joyful trips through the countryside to view the wonders of nature. Let us be reminded of what our Lodge can accomplish in the wonders of Masonry.

At this time I wish to thank all my officers for the excellent work they presented at our lodge of instruction.

All members should set aside November 5, 1983 for our annual Homecoming dinner. Reservation slips have been mailed out and must be returned by November 2. The dinner is to be held at the Lodge.

Twenty-five and fifty year pins will be presented that evening.

Hope to see you soon.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Thursday

James Arlen Emrich ..... W.M.
1411 5hoaff Road 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. 5ecretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

Huntertown Lodge has been very busy and will continue to be busy for the rest of the year. I wish to thank all the brethren and their families for supporting our Fish Fry. Without your support, it could not have been e success.

Our congretulations to Clexton M. Reese III on being ralsed to the sublime degree of Mester Mason.

We will be heving E.A. degree on November 10 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. More degree work will be scheduled for Oecember. Final announcement will be in the next Square end Compass.

Brethren, if you have not been able to attend lodge, the next two months should give you an opportunity to do so. Please take the time to visit your lodge.

Hope to see you in lodge.

Advertising is a little like shaving — you must do it regularly or soon folks won't know you.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Wednesday

Michael Hicks ..... W.M.
10629 Oak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 46825 627-5947
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Brethren,

The officers and I would like to thank all the Past Masters for putting on the MM degree on Past Master's night September 28.

It has been brought up to the floor that our By-laws need to be changed. The last two years Grand Lodge has raised dues. Our utility bills have gone up a lot! So, if has been brought up to raise dues to $35.00. This will be voted on at our next Stafed Meeting. See you in Lodge!

LEO
LOOGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Dennis W. Worman ..... W.M.
R. R. 2, Leo 627-2722
Clarence E. Brown 5ecretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Tuesday
B:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 465 657-5495
Grebill, IN 46741
Oean Palmer ..... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Wise Words From The Past

A century and more ago the phrase "welfare state" was not known. But the philosophy it describes was — and had been all through recorded history. And some of the greatest Americans warned tellingly against its dangers.

For instance, Abraham Lincoln said: "The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but cannot do at all, or cannot so well do for themselves, in their separate and individual capacities. In all that people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to intertere.

Then, long before that, Thomas Jefferson expressed the same philosophy in other words: "I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must make our choice between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

— The Ohio Mason

The Letter "G"

He entered the Lodge and filled each chair,
Was sent to the East and presented there.
He could give the Lecture of each Oegree,
But fell down on the letter "G".
Though he said each head must "in honor bow",
Yet out of the Lodge, he forgot,
For him his cereless and prayerless lip,
The name Jehovah would of times slip, somehow.
He recited the Lecture with solemn tone,
When the letter "G" fo the Lodge was shown.
But we knew at once why the world did scoff,
When we hear this man with his Apron off.
The Fellowcratt, too, when the Lodge was through,
Listened as you and I would do,
But the Work, though finely exemplified,
Was spoiled by his talk in the room outside.
For no one did as the Master had said,
Not a "humble bow" from a single head,
So the Fellowcratt thought as he said good night,
"I will talk es before and 'twill be alright".
If Masonry does what we claim for it,
We should guard our tongues lest we forget.
To use that great High Name with care
While employed at work or engaged in prayer.
For the world is watching both you and me,
To see if we honor the letter "G".
And our lives and teachings they compare,
To see if we're plumb on the square.

Author Unknown

Strangers

A wise man hes said: "here lies the tragedy of our race - not that men are poor, all men know something of poverty; not that men are wicked, who can claim to be good, not that men are ignorant, who can boast that he is wise - but that men are strangers."

One of the finest tenets of Freemasonry, taught in every line of its rituals, found in every precept of the Cratts, and constitutions one of the fundamental principles of the fraternity, is that men should know each other and cease to be strangers. Thus Freemasonry seeks to "conciliate true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual disfance."

Yet we may attach e deeper significance to men really knowing one another than is to be found in acquaintances, and value them as friends and brothers, yet they are strangers to us unless we are in tune with their ideals, their aspirations and their views - not necessarily in accord with them, but with a broad and sympathetic tolerance end respect for their viewpoints. More than mere folerance is required - to know a man we must be able to see with his eyes, judge with his views as we do our own.

Here lies the factor that keeps us strangers to each other. Whether it be in business, religion, politics or in any of the veried activities of life, we find it difficult to concede to others what we demand for ourselves, the right to exercise freedom of thought and ection. Nations engage in war, races persecute each other and individuals quarrel because they do not know each other. We determine in our own minds what is right and whet is wrong and then seek to force our conclusions upon our fellow creatures.

This is e mission of the insfitution of Freemasonry - to make men know each other, understand, respect and sympethize with their fellow creatures.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Spirit of the Season should not be limited by the Season. Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men is a message that the world needs every day of the year.

Peace At Christmas

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December 4 — Maumee Lodge No. 725.

December 11 — Huntertown Job's Daughters.

December 18 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359.

December 25 — Wayne Lodge No. 25.

If Lincoln Lived Today

Too much easy living is not good for anyone. Character is developed by enduring and overcoming hardships; by the determination to ignore handicaps; by perseverance in striving to produce results the hard way.

Had Abraham Lincoln been living today, the Rotary Club would supply him with a set of books; and Lions Club with a good reading lamp; the Cosmopolitan Club with writing equipment; the Kiwanis Club with a wooden floor for the cabin. He would have the protection of the child labor insurance. A kindly philanthropist would send him to college with a scholarship. Incidentally a case worker would see that his father received a monthly check from the county. He would receive a subsidy for rail splitting; another one for raising a crop he was going to raise anyway, and still another subsidy for not raising a crop he had no intention of raising.

Results: There would have been no Abraham Lincoln.

SENIOR MASONS CLUB

Our monthly luncheon meeting will be on the first Monday in December, the fifth, at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. We had a good turnout in November, with 64 present.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Jack Sutter again, for taking time out of his busy schedule to be with us at our November meeting.

We will not have a speaker at our December meeting as this is our annual meeting. We will be electing and selecting our officers for the new year of 1984. With the yearly reports from the Secretary-Treasurer, and any other business that might come up, would make a lengthy meeting.

The nominating committee did present somewhat of a slate of officers for 1984. So why not be present at the December meeting to vote on the candidate of your choice. (That is better than missing the meeting and then complaining all year about the officers).

Right now, before you forget it, mark your calendar for our December 5th meeting. Invite a Brother to come along with you. He will be glad that you did. All of us enjoy the good food and the fellowship. Let's all spread the word. Do not keep it a secret about our group of Brothers.

May I take this opportunity to wish all the Brothers a Very Merry Christmas, and may the New Year bring you good health and much happiness.

Mark your calendar — Monday, December 5 — Heritage House — 12:00 o'clock noon. See you there.

Franklin I. Bryan
Secretary-Treasurer

What Is A Freemason?

F — First and always a Brother
R — Respects his government and country
E — Emulates greatness of character
E — Executes his obligations with honor
M — Makes the weak feel strong
A — Acts squarely with the world
S — Speaks no evil of his Brother or Neighbor.
O — Offers faith, hope, and charity to the unfortunate
N — Never dishonors his dignity

The Ohio Mason

Star of the East Stated Meeting Cancelled

Star of the East No. 514 O.E.S. December 27 stated meeting will not be held. This meeting will go by default due to this being the date of the Feast of St. John's.

Challenges For The True Mason

I will do more than belong - I will participate.

I will do more than care - I will help.

I will do more than believe - I will practice.

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I will do more than teach - I will inspire.

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Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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Charles W. Taylor Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Greetings Brethren:

How fast this year has passed! It seems like such a short time ago that I was worried about writing my first article for the Square & Compass. Now, I'm worried about this last one.

Being Master of Maumee has been a very rewarding experience. I would like to thank all of the Brethren for their support they have shown throughout this year.

Congratulations are in order for Donald Dutton and John Sadler, who were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on October 26. I would like to welcome these Brothers into Maumee Lodge. I hope they come to Lodge regularly to participate in the work. I would, also, like to welcome Ed Ramsey into Maumee Lodge. Brother Ed received Honorary membership into Maumee. He hes had three of his sons raised to Master Mason this year. Maumee is very proud to have this family in its membership.

Ladies night, which was held November 9, was a great success. Attendance was very good, and the Banquet and entertainment was enjoyed by all. My wife, Ruth, organized this event and did an excellent job. My thanks to Ruth.

Brother Walter Stout has esked me to announce his Installation. Installation of Officers for 1984 will be held December 30, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lodge room. A reception will follow in the Ballroom. The public is invited. Past Master Clyde Hobbs of Richmond, Indiana will be the Installing Officer; Past Master Alfred Edwards, Marshall; Past Master Dan Morgan, Chaplain; and Past Master Win Rood, Acting Secretary. I urge all of the Brethren to attend Installation to give Brother Walt a hearty welcome as Worshipful Master for 1984.

I would, again, like to thank all of the Past Master and Brethren for their support in making 19B3 the greatest year of my life.

There is degree work for December and January. Contact one of the lodge officers for opening times.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Prosperous New Year.

See you in Lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans W.M.
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren:

My year as Master is fast coming to a close. Looking back I am proud of some things that were done, but can see things I wish I had done. One again I would like to thank the members of New Light for this great honor. As Master, it was my pleasure to add two new members to our lodge. These members are now members also of Scottish Rite. It is good to see brothers who take an interest in Masonry.

At this time, I would like to urge all members of New Light to attend the Dec. 10 meeting, as we will be electing new officers for 1984.

Our Ladies night was a success. The meal was very good and everyone had a good time. I thank everyone who attended.

Our 1984 dues are now due, so please make an effort to attend in Dec. and bring your dues. Hope to see you all in Lodge. We need your support.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lockwood W.M.
1603 Magnolia Ln 484-2382
Steve Franks . . . . S.W.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker . Secy.
P. O. Box 15503 . . . 485-8210
Fort Wayne 4688S

Brethren:

It is hard for me to believe how rapidly this year has passed. It has been a very interesting and rewarding experience that I will cherish forever. I deeply appreciate the trust the brethren have shown in electing me as Master and the honor of serving this great lodge as Master for 1983. I wish to express my deepest thanks and gratitude to the brethren, Past Masters and officers for their attendance and support throughout the year and I promise my support for the new officers who will be serving next year and will try to make their year as satisfying to them as this one has been for me.

Remember, the stated meeting Dec. 2 will be election of officers for 1984. Jan. 6 has been chosen for installation of officers and an announcement of the time will be in the January Square & Compass.

A reminder to all Past Masters. Past Masters degree will be on Friday, Dec. 16 with registration starting at 3:00 p.m.

We have petitions out for investigation and should be having work on all three degrees. As the newspapers are not publishing the Masonic calendar, I will set up probable times for the degrees. EA degree, 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:1S p.m. Dec. 9, FC degree, Saturday, Dec. 17, 8:00 a.m. with pancake and sausage breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and MM degree, 3:30 p.m., Dec. 23 with dinner at 6:1S p.m. Try to attend and make these days memorable ones for the candidates.

Congratulations to our newest Master Masons Bros. Isaac White, Douglas Laslie and Wilbur Babcock II, who were raised to the sublime degree in Oct. May their Masonic life be a long and rewarding experience.

The lodge extends its condolences to the families and friends of Brothers Carl W. Meyer and John M. Butler, who were called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in October.

Once again, a sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make this such a memorable year for me.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Final thought for the year: May we live our daily lives so as to be living testimonials for the good effects of Masonry.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Emmett L. Squires .. W.M.
Albert E. White .. . . . Secy.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Brethren:

The year has come to an end and how fast, seems like it should be starting and it will for a new set of officers. December 13 is the annuel meeting and election of officers. Try to be there, we need your help.

I would like to thank my officers for the jobs they have done this year. You are to be congratulated for the time and effort that you put in to make Three Rivers Lodge a better Lodge. I also would like to thank the Past Masters for their help, also like to thank the Secretary, brother Al White for his help and assistance. I would also like to thank the membership for making this year possible for me.

It has been a great honor for me to serve Three Rivers Lodge as Worshipful Master.

For the last 11 months this article has been short and this month should be no different. Again thanks to everyone and let's all try to help the new officers as much as we can.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Albert C. Winkler W.M
3419 Portage Blvd. 432-9243
Bernard L. Smith Secy.
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

The sands of time are running out and my year as your Worshipful Master is fast drawing to a close. I have had some memorable experiences that I will always cherish plus a few disappointments that makes me appreciate the former that much more. I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all the Brethren that gave so freely of themselves to assist me in performing the duties of this Lodge.

I am sorry to inform you that since my last communication, three of our Brothers have been called by the Grand Architect of the Universe

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to their eternal rest in the Celestial Lodge above. To the families and friends of Past Master Walter H. Kruse, Brother Francis W. Gardner and Victor V. Cartwright, our Prayers and Deepest Sympathy are extended to them to help them through this tragic time.

On November 10 the Fellowcraft Degree was given to two Candidates and hopefully they will be raised to the Sublime Oegree of a Master Mason on November 17.

Our Annual Meeting will take place on the first day of Oecember at which time you will select the Officers that you want to guide you through the coming year. Plan to attend; be informed and vote wisely.

There will be a Fellowship Oinner preceding this meeting starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. at which time we will welcome our Brethren who were raised in the month of December.

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Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

John E. Ferneau W.M.
611 E. Camden Dr. 483-0704
Franklin I. Bryan Secretary
1530 Margaret Ave. 426-3902
46808

Brethren,

As I close out my last month as Master and remember back six years ago when I was asked to start in the line as Junior Steward, there are a lot of thoughts going through my mind. I remember the first one well. I could never make it through the Masters chair.

Brethren, there are a lot of people responsible for my having made it. Without their help, believe me, I could have never done it. I want to thank each and everyone responsible for the help and support I have received the past six years.

Remember our Stated Meeting December 12, with election of officers for 1984. Show your support by being at this meeting.

Also, our Family Night Dinner is Oecember 19, 6:30 p.m. See you in Lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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Woodburn, IN 46797
Office: 1221 Eckart . 456-4548
Arthur Vonderau ..... . Secretary
3016 Marias Dr. 749-2424
Fort Wayne 4681S

Here it is the morning of the 15th and I've forgotten to write another article. When you Brothers read this in the first part of Oecember, you'll have just enough time to get ready for our stated meeting December 6.

I'm really sorry that the year has not been a better year for Home Lodge. I know from the conversation with the brothers from Home and other Lodges that this is not the first year that a Lodge has had a less than fully productive year or that the Worshipful Master has telt like his year was a less than satisfactory showing for the principals of Masonry.

I've said it before and I'll say it again and again. If an officer is not helped by the Brothers to prepare himself for an office before he fills the office, then he certainly cannot do what some may expect him to do. There is more to being an officer than just being there all or part of the time and learning all or part of the work and responsibilities of that office during a particular year.

Hind sight is not better than foresight. A person needs to use whatever teachings he has to prepare himself for the tomorrows and learn from the yesterday's of his life. If he is fortunate to be able to view others, then he should learn from their ways also.

The time needed or given to fill an office with Home Lodge increases correspondingly with the desire to properly fill the duties of that office, the responsibilities of that office and the position of the office itself. Each office in Home Lodge carries many more duties and responsibilities than what the title reveals. We do not have a more or less important position when we are Worshipful Master or Tyler or Steward or any other office. What a person has is not a once a month or once a week office. When a Brother is an officer in a Masonic Lodge he has a several hour a day, everyday job, if he is to till that job properly.

Each office takes more time as the duties, responsibilities and position increase towards the position in the East, that of being Worshipful Master for the year.

When the Worshipful Master "set the Craft to work and give them good and wholesome instruction for their labor", then he should know what the work and instructions are. The Honor of being a Worshipful Master is great, the responsibilities are even greater. The time to do a good job of leading the Craft is an everyday job and the time to do a great job is an ell day, every day job.

Let's all help practice the teachings that inspired us all to want to become a Mason and to be a Mason. A chain is not as strong es the weakest link but is as weak as tha weakest link. If a weak link is detected then it should not be used or it should be strengthened or replaced. Strength adds to strength and does not taka from each other.

Come to Lodge. Be the strong link, the strength, that is needed to help Masonry continue to grow. Come out for supper on December 6 et 6:30 p.m. Stated meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers for 1984 - Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary for 1-year. Trustee for 3 years. Get your reservations to J.W. Herman Grabler at 424-8575 or S.O. Jack Kreider at 483-1003 before 9 p.m. on Sunday, December 4 tor supper. No reservations needed for the stated meeting because it is your Lodge and your duty to elect the officers for 1984.

Thanks to P.M. Jim T. Peters for his help on the funeral services again this year. Thanks to P.M. Lloyd Bouillion for the Masonic education and all his help thru the various lectures.

Thanks to P.M. Hollis Breece, Chairman of the Tri-State Committee. Hollis had help, but I still think he did over 90 percent ot the work by himself.

Thanks to P.M James Farras, Chairman of the Masonic Home committee for all his efforts. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped with all their efforts throughout the year. Thanks to all you Brothers who have paid your dues and helped keep Home Lodge alive and healthy and a Special Thanks to our Secretary, my father, Art Vonderau, for all the hundreds and thousands of hours of work and effort to bring the records ot Home Lodge to today's prasent condition. The records are as near to being 100 percent correct as they have been in years. Enjoy your retirement in Florida Pop, you'va earned it.

Remember, December 6, Supper 6:30. Call Herman at 424-857S or Jack at 483-1003.

With love for the Fraternity.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Richard Pfeiffer W.M.
6415 Bayberry Dr. 483-3891
Bus. Ph. 482-9S72
David W. 5imon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetne Rd. . 693-9626
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Season Greetings Brethren:

The year is quickly coming to e close and this will be the last article that I will be writing as Master of Sol D. Bayless. The year has gone by quickly and lots of things have happened since that first article.

On November 1B the officers attended an informative Regional Conference on Masonic Education held at the Temple by the Grand Master, Robert R. Stevens.

On November 19 we had our Pest Masters and Awards night. It was an enjoyable evening and our congratulations to Robert Squires, our Master Mason of the year.

Our next stated meeting will be held on Oecember S end we will be voting on three petitions; two by transfer and one for degree. We also will be having the annuel election of officers for 1984. I know this is a busy time of year, but please try to attend.

We extend our sympathy to tha families and friends of brothars Harley B. Burchard and Lawrance J. Schubert who were called by the Supreme Architect of the universa during the month of November.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfilled thenks to my officers for ell their supportive help during the past year. I also want to wish all the best to the naw officers in 1984.

And last but not least to all the members and their families, Marry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

See you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Shockley Lockridge W.M.
3425 MonoGene Or. 447-4481
46806
Harry G. MacOonald Secratary
6333 Reserva Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

As my year in tha East draws to a close, I recall with gratituda tha loyal assistance of our officers end trustees and many othar davoted brothers.

Participation in ritual and in tha mora mundane mettars of Tampla maintenance and improvement have been rendered particularly by Past Masters Jemes Mitchall, Wayne Mitchell, Raymond Sipe, Rogar Sipe, Mark Sherwin, Stu Trainer, and Bill Winans; by honorary mambers Bruno Balbutoski, Ed Newman, Kan Marti, Carl Montz, and Murray Petty (who has "filled in" whan needed so many timas!); and by brothers Ron Harruff, Chuck Briggs, Hamar Mann, Alan Huddleston, Wally Brown, Glan Stebing, Ernest Statler, and Oevis Lane. We thank brothers Clayton Herrick, Bill Jorden, and Jack Maginity for their timely assistance. Special thanks go to Oick Moore for taking care of refreshmants in the absence of our Junior Warden, Frank Morton, who attended classes on Wednesday nights.

Our appreciation goes elso to Waynedale Chaptar No. 600 O.E.S. for their cooperation all year, aspecially to Ethel Sklanar and har loyal helpers who made our dinners so successful.

Ouring the year we walcomed into our ranks new mambers: Brothars Barry Wayne Grant and Reginald Charles Parkison (raised to tha sublima degree October 26), end Forrest R. Ourham, Ronald S. Olvina, Keith O. Thompson, Francis X. Tucker, and Leo E. Hillard. Wa mourned tha loss by death of brothars Fredarick M. Osmun, Lawrence A. Werner, J. Merle Rust, and Robert F. Gilland.

Robert Fielder Gilland died October 22. Ha wes raised Oecember 16, 19S9 in Home Lodge No. 342, and affiliated June 3, 1970. Ha will be remembered when wa observe, in the Tampla facada, a matal plaque inscribed with tha name of our Lodga, donated by him in 1970.

At our Ladies and Past Mastars dinner October 22 (attanded by 90 persons), wa prasented 2S year pins to brothars John Womack, P.M., Lloyd Griffin, Jr., Jamas (Bill) Shaw, Fred Raichle, Oan Magnuson, Richard Fishar, P.M., and Clayton Yoquelet. At subsequant meetings, we presented tha 2S year pin to brothars Harold Guyot, Owen Wada,

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and Roger Ploughe. We congratulate these brethren on serving Masonry and their Lodge for more than a quarter of a century!

To other brethren whom our secretary notified of their eligibility for the 25 year pin: please coma to any meeting to receive, or ask us to mail, your pin.

I wish to thank Raymond A. 5ipe, P.M., for his devoted service as Secratary for three years, at considerable personal sacrifice. Dur sincera appreciation goes to Harry G. MacDonald, who assumed this vital position and brought to it his business expertise and oompetence.

On Friday, November 18, our Lodge will be represented at the Regional Conference on Masonic Education by our five elected officers, our Senior Deacon, end Wayne Mitchell, chairman of our education committee.

Please merk these dates on your own calendar:

Wednesday, December 7, 7:30 p.m., stated meeting, election of officers, ennual reports.

Saturday, December 17, 2:00 p.m. (atternoon); Installation of ottcers, open to the public.

Tuesdey, December 27, 6:30 p.m., Feast of 5t. John the Evengelist dinner.

With a substantial "assist" from the "Stars", we continue to approach our goal for the Parking Lot Fund. If you heven't done so, please send your contribution (check payable to the Lodge) to Ron Harrutt, Trustee, 7432 Pinedele Or., Fort Wayne, IN 46819.

Thank you all for helping to make 1983 a good Masonic year. Working together, we have solved problems and achieved goals. See you et Lodge!

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

5tated Meating
First Thursday

Chet 5imon ..... W.M.
R. R. 10 ..... 244-572S
Columbia City 4672S
Richard Walch ..... Secretary
6212 5hell Dr. 485-5365
Fort Wayne 46815

Hopeful Signs

There are many hopeful signs which would indicate an upward sweep in an importent end essential part of Masonry.

What we have reference to is of far greater importance than numerical gains. It has to do with the increased interest in Masonic Education.

More Masons era aager to learn ebout the history, the philsophy and the teachings of Freemasonry.

Thare is also an increased interest in Masonic literature. Many brothers ere seeking tha deeper meaning of Masonry by reading the thoughts of those who have devoted years of study and research to Masonry.

There is reason to be hopeful. There is also the fact that much more remains to be dona.

There must not be a transistory surge of interest which occupies our attention for only a moment. It must be a oontinuing, enduring and increasing force.

Masonry is a "teaching institution." It always has been, and its strength is in tha well-informed Mason.

The lodga which uses every available opportunity to teach Masonry will reap the fruits of its ettorts now and in the years to oome.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141, D.E.S.

5tated Meetings
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Thursdays

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Greetings as we begin this joyous month. I hope everyone hed a very happy Thanksgiving. At our November meeting, we were honored by the presence of our 5ister Dpal Perkins, end joined in celebreting her 100th birthday. Following the meeting, we had birthday cake, oottee end punch. Also at this meeting Brother Jack Burson was elected to the office of Associate Patron and will be installed at the December meeting. Dn November 1B, the Past Matrons Club helped 5ister Opal celebrate her birthday with a card shower at their annual Installation dinner. Sister Opal is a member of the Past Matrons Club and regularly attands the meetings.

The All-Committee Christmes party will be December 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the ballroom. It will be a luncheon with all committee members invited to attend. This is the first time the Christmas party has been held during the day, and we hope most people will find it more oonvenient. Instead of a $2.00 gift exchange, we ere asking that each person bring $2.00 for the food bank, that we might help those less fortunate than us have e heppy holiday.

At our December meeting we will celebrate Christmas together, before we go our separate ways to celebrate with our families. Remember, we only have one meeting in December now.

We were pleased to learn thet the sister of one of our members, Virgil 5mith, hes been choosen Associate Grand Conductress of the South Dakota Grand Chepter. Her name is Norma R. Koch.

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAY5
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Dec. 6 — Abba Knapp, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, room 444, Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

Dec. 15 — Esther Phipps, Parnell Nursing Home, 3811 Pernell, room 304, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Dec. 22 — Peula Stetter, Woodview Nursing Home, 3420 E. 5tate, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Dec. 22 — Virginia Natt, 2611 West Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Dec. 25 — Susannah Witte, Three Rivers Apts. East, Apt. 1103, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Dec. 30 — Eola Astry, Swiss Village, Berne, IN 46711.

Jan. 1. — Wylie Brown, Heritage Manor Nursing Home, 7519 Winchester Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46809.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Vancha Collins P.M., Richard Antoine, Esther 5wagger, Bernice Montgomery, Priscilla Douglass, Mary Jo Barnes, Aletha Feaser, Bertha Sparks, Omar Brock.

DEATH5 IN CHAPTER: Maxine Whitehurst, Beryl Darling, Edna Erickson, Naomi Richhart.

DEATH5 IN FAMILIE5: Watter Kruse, father of Evelyn Cratty.

- - - BIRTHS: - Great-grandchild to Mary Dillworth, granddaughter to Richard Swinehart.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfalt sympathy; and to the new grandparents, our heartiest oongratulations!

"And so they left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the East. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs! It went ehead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knalt down and worshipped him. They brought out their gitts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and presented them to him." Matthew 2:9-11, Good News Bible.

Several years ago, I discovered this Christmas wish. Unfortunately, the author is unknown.

"I have tried hard to think of a Christmas gitt I could send to all of you. This would be an impossibility in itself. Instead, I send a wish to you. I wish for you e special Christmas tree this year. I hope for you that it will be a tall and straight tree with boughs outstreached to shelter you this coming year. Trim it with love. Surround it with faith. The Christmas tree that I want for each of you has e bright and 5hining star at the very top. It will shine through the darkness eround you and bring hope to the world as it did so many years ago in Bethlehem. May its radiance in the days ahead flood your heart. Under this tree there shall be presents for each of you. One is a package filled with memories. These are of special people, of special times and of other Christmas seasons from the past. And while memories may call for you to weep, it is e time for holding the head a little higher and for making yourself go on when you'd rather not. There is yet another package under this tree for you. It is filled with peace. 5hare that one with the world. For to settle for less is to make mockery of the words "Peace on Earth, good will toward men". And indeed, peace is the foundation upon which the tree I wish for you shall stand. Included in my wish for you is that this tree will be a part of all the good times that will be yours this season, helping to make this Christmas the merriest of all. And I wish for each of you a very happy Christmas day."

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600, O.E.5.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8 00 p.m.

Doris Millar ..... W.M.
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Roanoka
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Ruth Petty .. . Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama 747-6917

Tbe Christmas gifts that mean the most,
The ones that happiness brings,
Are something of yourself . . .
The best are made of simple things.
For seasons come and seasons go,
The months and days hurry past,
But wa can give the thoughttul things . . .
The simple things that last and last!

On November 7, Waynedale Chapter held Its Friend's Night. Our Worthy Matron, Sistar Doris Miller weloomed all with a poem entitled "Down To The Town of Smiles." We were honored by the presence of our Past Grand Matron Marianne Fredrick and our own Deputy of District 14, Joyce Gross. Dur entartainment for the evening was "the Starshine" chorel group. Atter the entertainment we were treated to fellowship and a delicious salad and dessert buttet.

Just a couple of reminders. Please mark your calendars for the following:

December 12 — Chaptar Christmas Party at the Temple, 6:30 p.m. Co-Chairman in charge of all arrangemants.

December 9 — Practice for Inspection at New Haven 7:30 p.m.

Jenuary 9 — Joint Inspection at New Haven with Trinity Chapter.

January 16 — Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Alton White in hospital.

Illness in Femilies: Mother of 5ister Virginie Brewer in hospital.

Deaths in Families: Father and father-in-law of Brother Ron and 5ister Batty Harrutt.

Births: Granddaughter of Beverly Fleck and great-granddaughter of Princess Poorman.

MERRY CHRI5TMAS TO ALL!

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

MEETING5
2nd and 4th Tuasday

5harlene Kuhn ..... W.M.
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Malvin Kuhn ..... W.P.
SS30 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Halen Warner . ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter 5t. 637-3995
Huntertown, IN

Christmas is not just one day,
Or a thought or thing apart;
Christmas is a benediction,
And e prayer in every heart.

The trees are bare and winter is upon us. The holidays will soon be here. May you all have a very Blessed Christmas.

The last meeting of October, the 25th, we honored the Masons, DeMolay and Job's Oaughters. We had e fine turn-out end wish to thank each who attended. Atter the meeting, pizza was served and a fun time was had decereting pumpkins and playing games.

Dn Nov. S, we had a booth at the Bazaar held at Carroll High School. We did real well. I wish to thank those who participated for a job well done.

Also, on Nov. 12 we had another booth at the Bazaar at Green Centar. We have sold e lot of our bazaar items, but there are still many nice gitts to be purchased at the Temple.

The Nov. 22 meeting was spent in celebrating the holiday of Thanksgiving.

Remember: Inspection of Huntertown, Leo end Harlan will be held on Saturday, December 3 at Huntertown. Baby dedication 7:10 p.m., Award of Gold 7;20 p.m., Inspection 7:30 p.m.

Dn Dec. 13 the ennual Family Christmas Party will be held. So members, Christmas is for children; bring a child (if you desire thay receive a gift, please bring same).

A membership letter was sent out to some of our members. However, an address was omitted, but if you desire to respond to this letter and can't ettend Chapter, response may be sent to Baverly Lewis, 9517 Fritz Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 4681B or to the Chapter Secretary.

Illness in Chapter: Glann Shank and Rita Tuckar.

Illness in Family: Mother of Robert Lahrman.

Death in Family: Mother-in-law of Donna Andrew.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfalt sympathy.

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

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CHAPTER No. 514
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New Haven

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the Spirit of Christmas with its Peace,
The Joy of Christmas with its Hope,
The Glory of Christmas with its Love,
Be with you always.

On behalf of our Worthy Matron, Sister Millie Clark, and our Worthy Patron, Brother William Judkins, we wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Glorious New Year.

Our December 13 chapter meeting will be our Christmas meeting when we will be entertained by the Staroliers.

Our December 27 stated meeting will not be held. This meeting must go by default, due to this date being the Feast of St. John's. (No women can be present in the Masonic Temple after 3:00 p.m. on that date.)

The All-Committee Christmas party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Officers of working committees will be hosting the party. Price of the dinner is $3.75 and reservations should be made by December 1 with Lucille Zurbrugg 485-8036 or Ahlein Oliver 489-9144. Cancellation deadline is December 5. Menu will include Chicken with Rice, Peas and Pearl Onions, and Ice Cream Tortoni. There will be a $2.00 gift exchange and the program will be "The Story of Twelve Nights Before Christmas". Spouses and guests are invited; all reservations should be made by above deadline.

A glorious "Let's Go Hawaiian" Friend's Night was hosted by Star of the East on October 25. Our vouchers for the evening were colorful lais. All invited guest officers, our own officers and sideliners were requested to dress Hawaiian. The colors were beautiful in the Aloha shirts, ladies' mumus, etc.

Throughout the evening, our organist, Sister Georgianna Judkins, played various Hawaiian songs on the piano or on the marimba. The playing of the marimba was beautiful during the various marches. Sister Georgianna is a very accomplished musician. Her playing of "Now is the Hour" on the marimba was very memorable.

Our choir sang a Hawaiian friendship song, with the melody of "The Hawaiian Wedding Song" to all guests. The Starolier choir is directed by Sister Lucille Zurbrugg, who wrote the words for the Hawaiian friendship song. We always enjoy their fine music.

The various jingles read to each guest officer were composed by our own poet, Conductress Maggie Winkler.

Following the close of chapter, we were entertained in the ballroom by the Shrine Masquers. As always, they were superb. They thrilled us with a medley of Hawaiian songs; also "Tie a Yellow Ribbon", "Sunny Side of the Street" and "Red River Valley" were real favorites of the crowd. During the Hawaiian song medley, Past Matron Carol Munk glided across the floor doing a fine Hula dance.

The Hawaiian theme was carried out in the chapter room and ballroom. A sumptuous salad bar with lots of pineapple dishes and many good things to eat was enjoyed.

We say thank you to Sister Millie, Brother Bill and the various Star of the East committees who created a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable Friend's Night.

November 8th was our Honor Adahs and Honor Side Liners Night. Our Worthy Matron gave a lovely reading "No Impossible Dream" immediately after the opening of chapter. Sister Margaret Stoltz, our present Adah, beautifully narrated the story of Adah. The name Adah means Beauty and Ornament. She was presented with a lovely Adah doll by W.M. Sister Millie Clark. All present and past Adahs were escorted to the West facing East. Each introduced herself and told the year they served and the Worthy Matron. They were each presented a blue candle with holder. Sideliners were then acknowledged and honored by our Worthy Matron. Each was presented a large red apple by Sister Jan Flohr, Assoc. Cond., and Sister Maggie Winkler, Conductress.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 1, Past Matrons — At Shrine Club. Gladys Coe, Memie Caldwell, Irene Hastings and Willadean Rathert.

Dec. 6, Allah Signet — Gledys Coe, Mabel Howenstein, Ruby Mowery and Jessie Filler.

Dec. 7, All-Committee Christmas Party, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in ballroom, hosted by all committee officers.

Dec. 12, Sewing — Jeannette Meyer, Nama Bair.

Dec. 12, Staroliers — Christmas practice at Masonic Temple 7:30.

Dec. 13, Decorating — 10:00 a.m. at Masonic Temple.

Dec. 13, Chapter at 7:30 p.m. — "Christmas with the Staroliers".

Dec. 14, Estrellita — Mary Pratt, Lucille Zurbrugg.

Dec. 14, Cheer — Prepare and deliver Christmas baskets.

Dec. 15, Madonna — Edna Mathews, Maggie Winkler, Jean Getts and Helen Walker.

Dec. 19, Ways and Means — Francis Barnes, Jane Millhorn and Susan Creager.

Dec. 27, No Chapter meeting (cancelled by default).

Jan. 18 — Inspection.

CHEER REPORT

Illness in Chapter: Helen Beers had shoulder surgery; Howard Oliver had foot surgery; Jessie Strupp had a massive stroke this summer, unable to read and understand but attractive cards would be welcome; Harold Bleuvelt, Lutheran Hospital; Bernice Morris, Lutheran Hospital; Lula Brown, cracked ribs, Lutheran Hospital; Margaret Lough, was in hospital, now at son's, Gordon Lough; Nelda Brenizer. Lutheran Hospital; Henrietta Burkhardt, open heart surgery during summer in Louisiana.

Illness in Families: Fred Smell, husband of Rychie, now at home following illness in Parkview; Gertrude Longstretch, Bethesda Hospital, Harold Barnes' mother, Francis Barnes' mother-in-law; Susan Long, daughter-in-law of Hazel Long, surgery at St. Luke's Hospital, Indianapolis; Carl Reid, husband of Mildred Reid, in Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Families: Maxine Bly's brother; Emily McKay's brother; Mabel Howenstein's brother.

New Baby: Mabel Howenstein, great-grandson.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy; and to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

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TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

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Donna Rabbitt ..... Secretary
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Ann Hughes ..... Pub. Chr.
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Christmas Eve

'Tis the night before Christmas —
The house is now still
Just a few moments before the
noise was quite shrill.
The tree is all trimmed and packages galore are piled
like snowdrifts on the living room floor.
Each year the pile grows bigger and bigger, But each year
we manage to reach a new figure,
Now it seems the work is done for the night so we sit
back and enjoy the familiar sight.
As far back as all of us can remember,
The same scene takes place every December.
The clock ticks on, the great day is near
And old Santa Claus will soon be here The children are in bed
and probably dreaming of the Christmas tree, its lights
brightly gleaming, Completely exhausted from staying up
late. They turned in with protest
that they just couldn't wait.
Now that we're ready for the break of dawn
We head for our beds with a weary yawn, The house
is now dark except for one light — a candle that burns
throughout the night A beacon that flickers so soft and
so mild Placed in the window to guide the Christ Child
Good night to all now, pleasant dreams while you may
It is just a few hours till the gladsome day.
Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year,
It is the birthday of our Savior, Christmas is really
Gods pattern for living, to be followed each day by
unselfish giving, Then Peace on earth will come to stay
When we live Christmas every day.

COMMITTEES FOR DECEMBER

Social — Dec. 6, Lillian Anders and Elaine Hofacker.

Cheer — Dec. 7, Lillian Anders and Elaine Hofacker.

Decorating — Dec. 19, to be announced.

Officers — Dec. 26, Lillian Anders and Dennis Sower.

Ways and Means — Dec. 27, Elaine Hofacker and Lillian Anders.

NE-CA-WA — Dec. 5, to be announced.

Dor-Al Guild — Dec. 22, Dorothy and Al White.

Past Matrons — Dec. 13, to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter — Dec. 14, to be announced.

I have been informed there will be an all committee party at the Masonic Temple November 29 at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner. Let's all plan to attend. That will be our Christmas party, hope Santa Claus will be with us with lots of Christmas cheer.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Martha Kinch, home from hospital following surgery; Laura Sadler, broken hip; Ardola Martin, surgery, pacemaker; Betty Tharp, south unit Parkview Hospital, not too good; Grace Truby, broken left arm; Pamala Miller, auto accident, she is the daughter of Marilyn Vechon and granddaughter of Dorothea Baker and Aliene Miller; Burdette Book, Parkview Hospital; Elene Watson, ill at home.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Arthur Turnbull, father of Beth Smith had surgery in Three Rivers hospital, Three Rivers, Michigan. David Wood had open heart surgery, Lutheran Hospital, he is the son of Eugenia Wood.

BIRTHS: Maggie and Doug Oewey a son, David James; Margie and Dennis Sower a new grandson.

DEATHS: Margaret Easter, Wanda Rippe. Twilight service was held Tuesday, November 8, burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill. To those in sorrow our deepest sympathy. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

The Ways and Means are very busy making peanut brittle, get your orders in early, and anyone able to help we need lots of help.

Your Worthy Matron and your Worthy Patron extends wishes for a very Blessed Christmas and holiday season and all good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Closing Thought

"For unto us a child is born
To us a son is given".
And to the earth on Christmas Morn
God sent his gift from Heaven.
"The government shall be upon
His shoulders," strong to bear
The burdens of mankind since dawn
Of time and all its care.
"His name was wonderful to be."
The name of Matchless worth,
For unto him would every knee
Of men be bowed on earth.
"Counsellor, The mighty God,
The everlasting Father" of
All children of the common sod
Who bring to him their Peace.
"The Prince of peace," all hail to him,
Who was born in a cattle stall,
Now reigns on high, mid seraphim
The Sovereigns Lord of all.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Carol Munk ..... W.M.
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How time does fly - here we are on the brink of another holiday season (having just celebrated Thanksgiving and giving thanks for all our blessings) and we enter the month of December with a song in our hearts and love to share while we celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child, our Lord and Saviour.

The Gifts We Give At Christmas Time

D. J. Faulhaber

The gifts we give at Christmas time
Add beauty to our lives
If we but choose them carefully
As Christmas Day arrives . . .
The gifts I speak of aren't the kind
We purchase at the store
And wrap so very carefully
With tags marked 'from' and 'for'.
The cost of all these special gifts?
The price may be quite high
And yet we won't be billed for them
When Christmas Time goes by . . .
For these are gifts we never choose
From racks, displays and shelves .
These things we each must gather up
From deep within ourselves . . .
Rich gifts of kindness, thoughtfulness
Unselfishness and Love
That bring the joy once promised
By a Star that shone above!

Just a little bit of what happened at our Nov. 3 meeting when all members of Chapter who have had or still have appointments from Grand Chapter. It would take several pages the way Sister Carol remembered all appointments that

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have been received, but enjoyed, although many put many long hours of work and traveled extensively for the good of the Drder. In the West, chairs wera set up in the shape of "65" (our anniversary). Those who had received appointments were escorted to sit in the chairs and substitutes ware ascorted for those who are no longer with us. Those members still left on the sidelines said it was a pretty sight to see and the program was anjoyed. Sister Carol had put a lot of thought into the program. Besides telling of the many appointments our members have received, she also reminisced a bit and told that the first altar cloth was made and donated by the late sister and Past Matron, Norian Birely. Our 2Sth anniversary was held at the Y.M.C.A. and than members proceeded to the temple for Initiation. The first meeting held in the new Temple was on Nov. S, 192S. The conductresses never knew where to set up Chapter until they arrived and found out what room had been assigned. Then they proceeded to cart all the paraphanalia to that room from the storage room. (My eren't we fortunate today to have the Colonial Room for our use.) Then there was the inspection when it came time for the flag ceremony - lo' and behold there was no American Flag. The proper officers were sent to get a tlag, and then there was a long wait and a sister was sent to look for them. They had the flag, but couldn't find a standard to put it in. Then there was the story of the missing band-aid lost in the dressing at a Past Matrons dinner. And, there were many more interesting tales told.

Sister Carol then said that "we came tonight (Nov. 3) after 65 years to celebrate our own Chapter and I pray that the love you have for Christ is in your hearts tonight, as we celebrate this anniversary." The officers and members then were escorted to torm a circle around those making up the "6S" and Carol sang Blue Birds ot Happiness.

"May the peace that comes with Christ's salvation for you rest in your hearts this night as we are reminded that without Him this Order would never be."

"To remind you of HIs Star which we have seen in the East and to help with your holiday celebrations we give you a remembrance of His love with this white candle end Holly wreath. In this "65" surrounded by the circle everyone is represented, not only those with higher appointments but each committee, officers end sidelines without whom we could not function. It takes everyone to build our Chapter."

May we ell remember how much we have to thenk our Lord for and thenk Him now end deily."

Then our Worthy Matron asked everyone to join her in thanks end she sang "Thanks for the Memories" (with appropriate words to celebrate this anniversary).

List of mambers who heve received Grand Chapter appointments. Orves Dellinger, Color bearer at Grand Chapter; Lorene Bowen, District Deputy; Margaret Buchhaupt, District Deputy; Marie Cleub Goodrich, District Deputy; Clela Dellinger, District Deputy; Ethyl Williamson Moler, District Deputy; Alberta Laramore Hickman, Grand Representative to North Dakota; Arthur Bowers, Peach Garden Committee, then later to the Jurisprudence Comm.; Helen Herrick, Grand Page, District Deputy and Grand Representative to Texas in Ind.; Del Proctor, 2 years on the Audit and Inventory Committee end then on the Knight Templar Eye Foundation comm.; Clayton Herrick, Grand Sentinel, Grand Marshell, Grand Chaplain, elected to Assoc. Grand Petron end then Worthy Grand Patron in 196S. These five years were busy ones not only for Brother Clayton, but for our Chapter as well. Since that year, Brother Clayton has served on a Grand Chapter committee every year, the most rewarding were the six years on the Jurisprudence Comm. Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, having noticed the many years he had served on Jurisprudence in Indiana, appointed Bro. Clayton to serve a three year term on the Jurisprudance Comm. tor General Grand chapter. The other committees he has served on are too numerous to mention.

Sister Vera Hayden, Grand Representative to Pennsylvania Grand Chapter in Indiana. Irene Lyttle Sewell, Dinner Comm. for General Grand Chapter and a page at the 1966 Grand Chapter session for Sister Sallie and Brother Clayton. Helen Howard, Committee on Arrangements; Leon Williams, Publicity Committee tor Grand Chapter; Lucille Mumaugh Proctor, Grand Organist; Jerry Cook, Membership Study Committee; Reathel Blue, District Deputy, Registration Comm. for Gen Grand Chapter; Edythe Gordon, District Deputy, Membership Study Comm., Division Chairmen Area 3 ot the Star Lite Comm.

Clifford Gordon, Badges Comm. for Gen Grand Chapter, District Membership Study Comm; Duane Watson, Grand Usher; Juanita Moore, Grand Representative to Arizona in Indiana; Carol Munk, District Deputy, Grand Ruth, Courtesy Committee.

We congratulate all of these sisters and brothers for bringing these honors to our Chapter.

Dur November 17 meeting was dedicated to Thanksgiving, the meeting was not lengthy, and a social time was enjoyed by all on the mezzanine following chapter.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Iona Gray, Lucille Eastes, Esther Nahrwald (now back at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville); Thelma Carter; Ruth Patrick and Helen Howard, also Una Brouwer; and Brother Millard Walker.

Illness in Family: Aletha Feaser, daughter-in-law of Nellie Feaser; Irene Young, mother of Ann Lambert; Keith Spitler, son of Fay Rolley and Don Bowman, husband of Bernice Bowman.

Deaths in Families: Husband of Cherlotte Beaty; father (Harley Rudy Burchard) of Bonnie Jenkins and Betsy Wood; mother of Betty English.

Great Grandmothers: Margaret Pecone end Esther Nahrwald.

To all who have been ill, our prayers for a speedy recovery are with you. We express our sincerest sympathy to all bereaved and our heartiest congratulations to the Great Grandparents.

CALENDAR DF EVENTS: Dec. S, Decoreting Committee with Marie Cook, Ruth Gearhert and Joan Moyer essisting.

Dec. 6, Progrem Committee, Dinner at the Elegant Farmer end then to Marvel Munro's home for dessert.

Dec. 12, Visiting Committee, Carol Munk hostess, essisted by Carol Scheefer, Mabel Keppeler and Shirley Biggs.

Dec. 13, Pest Matrons, Vera Hayden, hostess, Merion Jewell, Chairman, essisted by Helen Howard, Helen Helms end Reathel Blue.

Dec. 19, Officers, et the Cook's home at 6:30 p.m. for a Christmas party. Your hosts ere Carol Munk, Walter end Marie Cook.

Dec. 20, Non Periel, at Carol Schnaefers, with Twyla Hake, Susie Jones and Evelyn Lewis assisting,

Social Committee, no meeting this month.

My thought for the month of December is:

The richest gifts lite can offer ere Peace, Joy and Love. May they be your gifts this Christmas. And, may the Spirit of Christmas fill your heart with a Peace that passes understanding in this Holy Season and throughout the New Year. Merry, Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

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We are about to celebrate the birthday of our Lord. In the celebration, let us not forget that it is HIS birthday. If we have been placing too much emphasis on commercialism, let us remember how little He had, yet how much He has given the world. May we live so that we reflect His love as a mirror gives off light. This would be a true gift to The Dne Who gave us Dur Star in the East.

An impressive Ceremonial was held on October 2B. We wish to welcome our new Sojourners who are: Dla Buckmaster, Karen Blank, Steve Winkler, Virginia Marahens, and our affiliated member Mildred Mullen. We hope they will attend meetings often and participate in the work of Faith Shrine.

Dec. 9 Shrine will be voting for a new Worthy Guide since our Worthy Guide has resigned.

December 9, Stated meeting honoring appointive officers.

Dec. 14, All Committee Christmas Party which will be a 6:00 p.m. dinner. There will be a $2.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 23, Stated Meeting, Christmas celebration and a $2.00 gift exchange.

Illness in Shrine: Alice Lake, Dmar Brock. By the time you read this article we hope and pray that Lela Smith will have returned from successful surgery at Mayo Clinic. Doris Proehl will be accompanying her. To those ill we hope you heve e most speedy recovery.

Births: Mary Dilworth has e great grandson. Congratulations.

Congratulations to Sojourner Dpal Perkins who will be celebrating her 100th birthdey November 29. We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

The Good Lord willing, we all hope you have e Very Merry end Happy Christmas.

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May our hearts be filled with a sincere end reverent spirit of love end understanding as we approach this glorious season of the year when we commemorate the birth ot Him whose star we have seen in the East. Let us keep love in our hearts, tor love fulfills his law. Let us remember that promoting the happiness ot others will bring us a great and complete joy.

So fast tha time is flying by. Here we are in the month of December already. We are all so very busy this time of the year, but let's not forget the meaning ot this month above all others. Let's tind time to share and have compassion tor all of those less fortunate. November was a time of Thanksgiving - so is December.

There will be just one meeting this month for court. This will be December 12, with our Christmas Party. December 26 will be dark because ot the teast of St. John. There will be no Cheer Meeting as they had their meeting and Christmas Party Nov. 30, Wednesday at 4:30 at Richards Restaurant, Covington Road.

Ways and Means had their Christmas Party Nov. 17 at H.L. Enecya Smiths, S015 Standish, assisted by H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, H.L. Violet Line, H.L. Carmen Gardt and S.K.'s Arthur Gardt and Marshall Line. There will be no December meeting.

Wishing Happy, Happy Birthdays to the following Decemberonians: Dec. 1, H.L. Dorothy Jensen; Dec. 2, H.L. Ruby McDowell; Dec. 23, H.L. Elvie Ross; Dec. 24, H.L. Norma Jean Miller; Dec. 29, H.L. Ann Hughes, and the most important Dec. 25, the commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son ot God; a moment of prayer, e moment of thanks, a moment of hope.

Past Matrons will be announced as to the place. The date is Dec. 19 with Esther Cook, Myrtle Glass and Mary Moldt as hostesses.

Illness in Court: H.L. Audrey Snook, H.L. Mildred Walden; H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk; H.L. Viola Sargent.

Illness in families: the father ot H.L. Beth Smith.

Deaths in Families: Beverly Hayes the daughter of H.L. Marie Hayes and S.K. Louis Riddle of Court No. 12.

May you have the Gladness of Christmas which is hope;
The Spirit of Christmas, which is Peace;
The Heart of Christmas, which is Love.

Have a very, very Happy Christmas which is rich, abounding and eternal end e very, very Merry New Year.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

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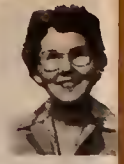

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A well worn book ot poetry.
The loving look of someone very dear,
A bird's note sweet and clear.
The scent of clover and when the day is over
Moonlight through an open door
With shadows on a polished floor.
And music at the evening's end.
A prayer, deep sleep and a quiet waking
In the stilled hush of e red dawn's breaking.
These things have made my life so good
Today I'd send them to you, my friend
If I could.

November 29 — Sewing at the home of Peg Butler, 7:30 p.m. 3304 N. Cedar Crest Circle.

December 6 — Stated meeting and election.

December 20 — Stated meeting and Christmas Party, $1.00 gift exchange.

Social Committea for December: Mrs. Daniel Dale, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. John W. H. Kayser.

THANK YDU to all who helped in any way throughout this year and to all who assisted with the inspection and initiation November 15.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Robert Wilson as a new member.

Illness in Assembly: Etheldra Campau, Betty Smith.

Illness in Femily: Daughter of Marie Hayes, sister of Margaret Hartsing.

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Death in Family: Husband of Margaret Butler, brother-in-law of Sharon Johnson.

Again, my thanks to each and everyone who helped this year and my best wishes to incoming officers for a good 1984.

Installation of officers will be January 3, 1984, 7:30 p.m. in Egyptian Room, Masonic Temple.

Practice for installation will be Tuesday, December 13, 1983.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Mark Kuhn ..... M.C.
5330 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Fort Wayne 46818
Marvin E. Berger ..... Dad Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

My term is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been a rewarding six months.

Election of officers for the ensuing term was held on November 9. Those elected to serve were as follows: Master Councilor - Tyrone Fritz; Senior Councilor - Ed Tigges; Junior Councilor - Jeff DeLeon; Scribe - Bobby Thomas; and Treasurer - Jim Miller. No date, as yet, has been set for installation.

On November 12, we presented the colors for the Scottish Rite Convocation Banquet.

Dates to remember: Nov. 30 - Initiation; Dec. 7 - Advisory Council Meeting; Dec. 14 - Stated Meeting (Canceled); Dec. 17 - Farewell Party; Dec. 22 - Jobs - DeMolay Caroling.

I wish to thank my officers and the members and advisors of Ft. Wayne Chapter for their assistance during my term.

Best of luck to Tyrone Fritz and his corps of officers.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Teneen Bauman ..... Honored Queen
16130 Havenwood Dr.
Woodburn 749-5662
Mrs. Ann Kilgore ..... Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods ..... Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

It really is beginning to feel like Winter, and the months of October and November sure have been busy.

At this time I would like to say goodbye as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8. I have so many people to thank, I just don't know where to begin. I guess most of all Mrs. Kilgore, you have stood by me when I thought I just couldn't go on, and always helped me look on the bright side of things. Thanks for being there!

Also to my family, I LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH. These past six months you've had to deal with a lot and I appreciate everything. Thanks!

And to the Council, you are the best Council that any Bethel could ever have, I'll never forget any of you.

On November 2, was Parents Potluck. There were many that attended. Thanks to everyone for the delicious food.

Next meeting November 15, is Election of Officers. I wish the Best of Luck to: Vikki Kilgore, Jenny Woods, Cindy Ferneau, Beth Wyatt, and of course the newly elected Marshal.

November 30 is initiation, we are very proud to be bringing in two more girls, Trina Tackett, and Trisha Tackett. Good work girls.

Well that's about all for this month, once again thank you to everyone who has made my term as Honored Queen the best.

Love to all.

The Most Desirable

Some folks argue that a Mason is a Mason so long as he pays his dues; that nothing else matters. Also a cow is a cow, but the one that delivers the most lacteal fluid without kicking the milk pail over is the most desirable critter. The Mason who does something for Masonry without immediate personal gain is likewise the most desirable Mason.

There's Nothing Secret About Freemasonry

It may come as a surprise to some that there's nothing secret about Freemasonry. But it's true.

The 3½ million Masons in the United States are not members of a secret society. Masonic Temples are more often than not prominent landmarks in most communities.

Although many Masons do not talk much about their membership in the fraternity, this has nothing to do with secrecy. Masons prefer to demonstrate their beliefs by the example they set with their lives.

Like other fraternities, the Masons have "secrets" . . . words and symbols that bind them together in the world's oldest and largest fraternal order.

At a time when many men feel isolated and alone, the Masonic fraternity offers men of good character the opportunity to share their ideals and aspirations with each other. We're proud to make no secret of that.

A Message From:

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Alexandria, Virginia

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Karl E. Reid ..... E.C.
2510 Kenwood Ave. 483-5639
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

The Christmas Season will soon be upon us with all the tinsel and glittering decorations aglow. Perhaps you will have a blazing star on top of your tree commemorating the star which appeared to guide the Wise Men of the East to the place of our Saviour's nativity.

John (the Baptist) bore witness of Him and cried out saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me'." And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:15-18 (The new King James Version).

Thursday, December 15 will be our annual stated meeting for election of new officers for 1984. Please plan to attend and in the new year support the officers you elect.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

William L. Doctor ..... E.H.P.
424-3588
Roger W. Shater ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

Companions:

The year is quickly coming to a close with much yet untinished. As you read this article our Inspection on the Royal Arch Degree will be history. It was scheduled for November 13 and we were inspected by Don Shutt, District Deputy for the Grand High Priest. Don is active in every facit of Masonry, but particularly York Rite. We have appreciated his companionship and expertise on previous occasions.

I wanted to publicly thank those companions who have assisted this year. As you know, my employment situation was less than desirable and many have stepped in to take over and fill the gaps. That assistance is appreciated more than you will ever realize. The true spirit of Masonry is alive, well and prospering in the Ft. Wayne Temple.

Remember to mark on your calendar the third Thursday in December for annual stated meeting and election of officers. Dinner at 6:30 in the kitchen. Companions, you are fortunate to have so many knowledgable supporters of the Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies. For my part, I plan to support the future High Priests in any way I can.

See you in Chapter.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL
No. 4
R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Karl E. Reid ..... I.M.
2115 Kenwood Ave. 483-5639
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

A Mason Must Play A Dual Role

When one is made a Master Mason he immediately assumes a dual role. He is an individual as before, but he is also obligated to present in his life all that Masonry has placed in his care.

The wearer of the square and compasses is forever expected to so live that the principles and teachings of Freemasonry will be unmistakably interpreted to the world.

We cannot avoid the idle criticism hurled by the ignorant, nor can we achieve perfection. But it is our profound duty to so live and act that nothing we do will reflect harm to our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

We should not want to present to the world an "image." It should be our purpose to present to the world through our lives the truth of Masonic principles and teachings. Many times the question is asked - "What can the Mason tell the non-Mason about Masonry?"

Nothing that we can say to the non-Mason will be more effective than the actual living of Masonry by Masons.

We are bound by duty, honor and gratitude to be faithful to our trust.

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10629 Oak Valley Rd.
Ft. Wayne 46825 627-5947
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. . . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Brethren:

In December we will be voting to change By-Laws of our Lodge. Article 6, Section 1, to read: The dues of this Lodge shall be $26.00 per year for each member, to which shall be added the Per-Capita Assessment es esteblished by Grand Lodge each year for operation of the Indiene Masonic Home. Dues and essessments are payable on or before the first dey of January of each year. Such dues end assessments not paid on, Jenuery 1, in edvance, ere in arrears.

Meetings to follow: Master Meson Degree, December 3, 6:30 a.m. Election of Officers, December 7, 7:30 p.m. (for 1983 year). Pest Master Degree, December 14, 7:00 p.m. (Only Pest Masters can ettend). Installaion, December 17, 7:00 p.m. Feast of Saint Johns, December 27, 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Iven Standish.

See you in Lodge!

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McDaniel ..... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbie 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

October 19, regular stated meeting end Bean Supper. During the meeting we called the lodge at ease end invited our new E.A. into the lodge room. The Mentor committee explained some of the symbols and lectures he saw and heard during his degree. I believe everyone in ettendance came eway better informed.

November 2, regular stated meeting. This evening was spent in forming our plens tor Widows night.

November 7 Widows end Femily Night. A delicious dinner was served by the Eestern Star ladies. We introduced officers end honored guests. Affer a tine musicel program we honored Brother Robert J. Hartman with a 25 year pin. We surprised our Secretary, Brother I. B. Marquart. We gave him a hand carved plaque in recognition ot his 20 years of faithtul end excellent service as secretery end mentor to our lodge.

We honored each Masonic widow present with e single red rose. We reminded the Brethren to help ell widows they epplying to us. We remembered all widows unable to attend because of illness by signing end sending them cards. My thanks to all the Brethren and wives in attendance who helped make this a meaningful evening.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Dec. 7 — Regular stated meeting.

Dec. 21 — Stated meeting end chili soup supper 6:30. Election of officers.

Dec. 22 — Pest Masters Night et Dssien.

Dec. 27 — Feast of 5t. John the Evangelist. Dinner 6:30. Speaker, Rev. Virgil Bjork.

BIRTHDAYS: Verlin D. Barkley, 15th; Kenneth E. Bauserman, 18th; Carl R. Copper, 3rd; Richard D. Ellison, 5th; Relph E. Frederick, P.M., 27th; William J. Milliner, 28th; Melvin A. Fuelling, P.M., 24th; Donald A. Powelson, 23rd; Samuel M. VanBuskirk, 5th; Lee G. Witte, P.M., 18th.

RAISED: William E. Fleming, 13th, 1972; Relph E. Frederick, 14th, 1968; Welter A. Leuenberger Sr., P.M., 30th, 1929; Nickolas T. Nickoloff, 14th, 1968; Robert N. Webster, 14th, 1968.

Thought for today — the world is round and the place which mey seem like the end may elso be only the beginning.

May each of us enjoy the true meaning of the Christmes Season.

Merry Christmas Brethren.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursdey

James Arlen Emrich ... . W.M.
1411 Shoaff Road ... 637-6861
Roy Peters, Jr. ... . Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

As this is my last erticle, I wish to thenk the Brethren of Huntertown Lodge tor all their help this past year. A speciel thanks to Brother Dan Surfus for his dedicated service this pest year. To the officers, my best wishes for e productive year.

Dur annuel Dyster supper will be December 1 at 6:15 p.m., tollowed by election ot officers.

For the Brethren, who did not attend lodge this year, I hope you will do better next year.

Hope to see you et Lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiene

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

John B. Gallacher .... W.M.
3106 Willow Daks Dr. 747-5151
Fort Wayne
William F. Jesse . Secretary
801 N. Melching Dr. 4-622-4990
Dssian, IN 46777

Brethren:

With December, Christmas is almost here. The Christmes season is a time of good cheer end happiness. It is the time that meny old friends renew old ecqueintances. We at Olive Branch are elways happy to see old and new brothers. Dur ennual Ham end Bean Dinner is scheduled tor Thursdey, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. That is an excellent opportunity tor all ot our members to ettend lodge tor some great fellowship. After dinner, the stated meeting will open on the Mester Mason Degree tor the usuel business, end election of officers for the following year.

An invitetion has been received trom Monroeville Lodge for our members to ettend the Feast ot 5t. Johns on Tuesday, December 27 et 7:30 p.m. Please contact me or our Secretary on or before December 8 if you plan to be there. We need to let Monroeville know how meny will ettend the Feast.

The Past Mesters Degree will be contirmed in the lodge hall of Dssian on Thursdey, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. All Past Masters are encoureged to attend.

Seasons greetings to ell of you from the officers of Olive Brench Lodge!

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

David F. Houser ..... W.M.
107 Siebold, Ossian .. 622-4827
Jesse Haines ..... Secretery
602 Metts, Ossien ... 622-4219

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 465 657-5495
Grebill, IN 46741
Dean Palmer ... . Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

LED
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Dennis W. Worman ..... W.M.
R. R. 2, Leo 627-2722
Clarence E. Brown .. .. Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

A Lesson To Learn

We are living in days that bring concern to every intellectually and morelly alert individual.

What is the relevance of Freemasonry to such a day?

We are part of e world that pretends that it is one world, but which lacks the principle ot unity by which it can live up to its pretensions.

It is a day of terrific tensions.

We are warned that we are engaged in a conflict ot economic idealogies, with capitalism end communism engaged in a death struggle. As a matter of fact, it is the ege-old struggle between tyranny end e tree way ot life. It is another phase of the long struggle of man egainst the forces that would control his mind, tetter his spirit, and enslave his body; the torces that would make him a chattel of e state or a marionette of a church.

It was en inspired writer who proclaimed thet we are kings and priests unto God. Man is his own ruler, owing spiritual allegience to God elone, end needing no earthly mediator to placate God in his behalf.

This is what Freemasonry has proclelmed from its beginning - the sovereign right of the individual to order his own destiny, both politically end spiritually.

This is what Freemasonry must continue to proclaim end live, not es a private principle for e preferred end limited group, but es the universal principle by which the world will find the unity it so desperately needs.

That is, Freemasonry integrates itself with the crisis age in which it tinds itself, es each of us, by word and ect, decleres end lives in the untremmeled treedom which we cherish for ourselves.

Freemasonry integretes itself with this crisis age es each of us in word and ect proclaims the right of ell men to the treedom we claim for ourselves.

For whatever the form of e Lodge, its dimensions are boundless. Whetever we claim es rights for ourselves, we ecknowledge es the rights of all men. It is this universel spirit that should be the distinctive merk of Freemasonry in general, end the pride of every member of the Craft.

I like the wey that e contemporary Masonic sage, Right Worshipful Roscoe Pound, expressed it in e course of lectures more than 40 years ego:

"By Brethren," he said, "we of ell men owe it to ourselves and to the world, to be universal in spirit. Universality is e lesson the whole world is learning, and must learn. But we ought to know it well already. We ought to be upon the front bench of the world's school, setting an example to our more backward schoolfellows. Wherever in the world there is a Lodge ot Masons, there should be e focus of civilization, a center ot the idea ot universality, rediating reason to put down prejudica and advence justice in the disputes of peoples, and in the disputes of classes, and making for the peace end harmony end civilization that should prevail in this great lodge of the world."

The Ohio Mason

First Impressions Always Lasting

When e man becomes e Mason it an important event in his lite. He ha petitioned the Masonic Lodge of h choice. He has waited patiently an quite likely rether anxiously for response. Finelly, the heppy da errives when he receives torm notice thet he is accepted. Enterin the lodge hell at the requested tim he is thrilled with the knowledg that, God willing, he will leave th hell e Mason.

Now, we can be sure thet th impression he receives es he tak his Entered Apprentice Degree w stay with him the rest ot his deys. the meeting is well attended wi everyone present expressing in h own way genuine friendliness an interest in the candidate, if the pro ceedings are conducted throughou in a deliberate, cleer and altogeth impressive menner that newly mad Mason will heve a deep, real sense o belonging end can be depende upon to go torth eager to use th time and the effort needed to ga more light on the mysteries of ou craft.

Of course, prectically all of u especielly enjoy ettending our lodge tor the presentation of the work o the Master Mason degree. Howeve it will do ell ot us good to rememb the solemn beauty and impressiv lessons of our First Degree end pla to enjoy it as we attend in greate numbers and welcome cordial those worthy gentlemen just ente ing our midst.

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January 8 — Olive Branch Lodge No. 248 and Trinity Chapter 576.

January 15 — Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 and Leo Lodge No. 224.

January 22 — Summit City Lodge No. 170.

January 29 — Monroeville Lodge No. 293 end Shiloh Chepter 141.

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"So long as you are secure, you will count many friends; if your life becomes clouded, you will be alone." Ovid

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The Compasses

The angle of 60 degrees alludes to the Zodiacs being equal to two signs thereof. 60 multiplied by the sacred number, 3 becomes 180 - the dimensions of the Royal Arch; hence the craft when using the compasses as a symbol, set them at an angle of 60 degrees.

From The Illustrated History of Free Masonry
Vol. I pg. 65
Contributed by:
William A. Diller
Wayne Lodge No. 25

The Journey Ends

Do not stand at my grave and weep:
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond's glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripening grain.
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's
hush, I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at
night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

— Masonic Tribune

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January 21

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SENIOR MASONS CLUB

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR JANUARY MEETING
2ND MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH

The above was just to bring it to your attention that for the January meeting, we will meet on the second Monday as the first Monday will be the New Years holiday. As always, we will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch with the meeting following lunch. The attendance was off a little at the December meeting, but every one present enjoyed themselves.

We had no speaker at the December meeting, as that was our Annual meeting with election of officers. We do want to congratulate Herman Grabler for a good year as our President. All of the Vice Presidents moved up for 1984, with one new one elected. Your officers for 1984 will be Vincent Westfall, President; Nelson Beaverson, 1st Vice President; Schuble Boggs, 2nd Vice President; and the newly elected 3rd Vice President, Wayne Lockwood. I was informed a week later that I had been elected again as the Secretary-Treasurer. It has been a pleasure to me as having served in that capacity for the past years, and I shall attempt to do a good job for our group in the future.

At the time this is written, we do not have a speaker for our January meeting, but we feel confident that we will have one. You will just have to come to the meeting to find out who it is. By now, most of the Lodges have had their installation of officers, and we want to congratulate each end every one. Just one personal note — after having served as the Secretary of South Gate Lodge for 29 years, I am retiring, and another member of our Senior Masons, Robert R. Marshall has been elected to serve.

Now — be sure to mark your calendar for the January 9 meeting of our group. Why not invite a Brother to join our ranks. They will be glad that you did.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

A man wandered into a Federal office building and asked, "Is this the headquarters of the war against poverty?"

"Yes, it is," replied the clerk behind the desk.

"Good," he said, "I've come to surrender."

What Then Is Masonry?

If Masonry could answer this question, the answer would be:

I am rooted in the midst of antiquity and point to God and eternity. I am past, present and future. I belong to the ages.

I circle the globe and stand at the crossroads of the world. I am steeped in tradition and traced in the pages of history.

I have rites and words that have beauty and rhythm. I have knowledge, wisdom and secrets locked in my bosom which I give to men who come to me desiring me in their hearts. I place upon my altars the Holy Writ and turn to Deity in prayer.

I hold a Square and Compass in my hands and contemplate a line from earth to heaven. I speculate with all tools of operative Masons. I translate their use into moral values and spiritual buildings.

I await all free men of lawful age and good report and solicit none. I admit them of their own free will and accord and teach them brotherhood and unity. I make builders of men who are willing, and give them my tools that they may work.

I stoop to raise the fallen brother and cast out the unworthy. I walk in the ways of charity and travel in peace and harmony. I render aid to the poor, the sick and the distressed. I answer the cry of the orphans and sustain the widow and the aged.

I commit to the earth brethren who travel to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. I ponder at the moment on the ages of time and I stand at the door of eternity.

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— Masonic Tribune

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Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley ..... W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
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1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2590

Greetings Brethren,

I surely hope everyone had a very fine holiday and Best Wishes to all for the New Year.

I am certainly anxious and excited about 1984. Hope that I can live up to all of South Gates expectations. I'm sure with the very capable line officers serving with me, we'll have few problems.

At our December business meeting the following Brothers were elected: W.M. Roger Blakley; S.W. Howard Mendoza; J.W. John Leffel; Sec. PM Robert Marshall; Treas. PM Robert Roddy; Trustee, PM Larry McComb.

I have appointed the following Brethren for 1984: Chaplein Hubert Steinbacher; S.D. Paul Hildebrandt; J.D. Edward King; S.S. Robert Gardenour; J.S. Larry Stang; Tyler Emanuel Caywood.

I would like to congratulate all elected officers and thank all the appointed officers for excepting their posts.

For all who are familiar with South Gate Lodge, you will notice an important change. For almost as long as I have been alive, PM Franklin I. Bryan has been secretary of South Gate Lodge. For 29 years he has not only been secretary but to quote Grand Lodge "He keeps the best books in the State." I have spoken with many of our Past Masters and everyone has agreed that, while in office, their job was made so much easier by the devotion, hard work and dedication of this man. There is no possible way to express our thanks completely in a newspaper article, Frank. But from all South Gate members we extend our deepest appreciation to you and to Marge for the many years you have served.

PM Robert Marshall has accepted the tremendous responsibility of the Secretaries Apron. I can't think of a more qualified or capable Brother to take Frank's place. Good luck Bob and I know you will do a great job.

Our annual officers installation will be January 6 starting at 7 p.m. Let's have a good turn out and show your support.

I would like to make a request of all South Gate members for 1984. Please try and attend at least one lodge meeting each month. That's only 12 Monday nights a year! We would sure appreciate yhour attendance.

See you in lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Terry R. Webb ..... W.M.
1010 Home Ave. 744-9487
Bus. Phone 489-4511
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secretary
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Happy New Year Brethren:

On behalf of Wayne Lodge I would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to Brothers Darrell E. Nash and Father Ken Williams who were both raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 17.

At our Annual Meeting on December 1 the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Terry R. Webb, W.M.; Norbert O. Parrot, S.W.; R. Dean Hilbig, J.W.; William R. Doctor, Treasurer; Bernard L. Smith, Secretary; Wayde O. Cleckner, Trustee. Installation Was held on December 17 at which time these officers as well as the following appointed officers were installed: Father Ken Williams, S.D.; Ronald A. Blain, J.D.; Malcolm W. Kestner, Chaplain; Roneld L. Dowty, S.S.; Darrell E. Nash, J.S.; Daniel D. Dale, Tyler. Following the installation, refreshments were served in the ballroom.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Brothers Harold R. Wells, James H. Jackson, and Paul J. Murphy who were recently called to the Celestial Lodge above. Brother Wells was the father-in-law of P.M. Ronald L. Meeks. Brother Jackson had received the 50 year Award of Gold in 1977.

Plan now to start out the New Year of 1984 by attending Lodge. Our Stated Meeting for January will be held on Jan. 5. It will be preceded by a Fellowship Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at which time we welcome our Brethren who were reised in the month of January.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

William H. Black ..... W.M.
2536 Lincoindale Ave. 482-2857
Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore ..... Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. ... 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Greetings Brethren:

The New Year has started and a new slate of officers were elected at the Dec. 12 stated meeting of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733. The new officers for 1984 are as follows: W.M. William H. Black; S.W. Henry LaHarrave; J.W. Richard Swinehart; Treas. Clarence Tennis Jr. PM; Sec. Paul E. Moore PM; S.D. Robert Faulkner; J.D. Robert Black; S.S. Charles Morgan; J.S. Robert Thomas; Chap. Richard Arnold; Tyler Harold Black.

The Installation of Officers will be Saturday, Jan. 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Corinthian Room at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served in the Ballroom after installation. Plan to attend and meet your new officers.

Just a word to the many brethren living or wintering in the warmer climate. We send greetings and wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout ..... W.M.
5024 Twilight Lane .. 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

The beginning of a New Year brings excitement, responsibility and a sense of dedication. The officers for 1984 are anxious to fulfill the responsibilities of their positions as elected end or appointed representatives of the Lodge. They are as follows: S.W., John Howard; J.W., Les McQueen; Treasurer, Jack Porter; Secretary, Charles Taylor; S.D., James Allen; J.D., Jack Suter; Chaplain, Alan Conrad; S.S., Wallace Sterling; J.S., John McNaughton; and Tyler, Grover Scott.

The following dates and events have been tentatively chosen for the coming year. Please make note on your Masonic calendar.

1) F.C. Degree, Bean Soup Supper, Wednesday, March 21, 1984 — Chairman, Les McQueen.

2) Past Masters and Charter Members Night — Wednesday, May 9, 1984 — Chairman, John Howerd.

3) Golf Outing — Saturday, June 16, 1984 — Chairmen, Jack Suter.

4) Ladies Night — Wednesday, October 10, 1984 — Co-Chairman, Wally Sterling and Jim Allen.

Harold Longsworth, Howard High, Bev Miracle end John Howard are going to reorganize and rejuvenate the "Fellow Craft Club". Don't wait to be asked. Contact anyone of the tour and get in on the ground floor. They are looking for new faces.

Walt Cook has greciously consented to be a "Host" for new candidates. He will meet and greet them when coming to Lodge and will be with them during the weiting period prior to their degree work. We are also investigating and considering the implementation of the "Mentor Plan". You will hear more about it at a later date.

Our sincere congratulations to Brothers Gary Darnell end Ron Wightman who were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on November 30, 1983. Also we would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brother Jack Campbell who was called to the Calestial Lodge above.

Nine (9) petitions will be investigated prior to the first stated meeting, Wednesday, January 4, 1984. If all are approved we will be starting off the new year with plenty of degree work. It may require the degree work will be scheduled on Saturdays in addition to our regular Wednesday meetings.

A talent is only worth what you do with it. In my office at work, I have a piece of the old street car rail that was removed trom Calhoun Street where the new pedestrian — but transit mall was recently constructed. I em told it was made of the finest steel. Looking at It I would guess its worth to be about $5.00. If that same piece of steel were made into horseshoes it might be worth $12.00. If made into sewing needles its worth could be $3,500.00, and if turned into balanca springs for watches its worth would become at least $260,000.00. This simple piece of steel illustrates that when properly epplied, man's talents can achieve great benefits.

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SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks ..... W.M.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker Secretary
P.O. Box 15503 485-8210
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings, Brethren! By the time you read this, January will have come again, bringing with it much activity for Summit City Lodge. A new line of officers has been chosen, and we have scheduled Installation for Friday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. The officers you will see installed are Steve Franks as Worshipful Master, Wilbur J. Babcock as Senior Warden, Adolph Sklenar as Junior Warden, Robert M. Fox, Jr., P.M. as Treasurer, Lawrence A. Baker, P.M. as Secretary, Scott Feichter as Senior Deacon, James Conner as Junior Deacon, Dick Goering as Senior Steward, John Piatt as Junior Steward, Marshall Line as Chaplain, and John Hinds as Tyler. I urge all Brethren within driving distance to come and share the Installation with your new officers. A reception, complete with the fine food always prepared by Willi Witmer and crew, will follow in the Ballroom. Remember that this ceremony is open to you, your family, and your friends.

At our December Annual Meeting Doug Fyock, P.M. was elected to serve as Trustee. We wish him well with this new responsibility. Also, we all owe a huge THANKS and JOB WELL DONE to Bruno Balbutoski, P.M. for his work as Trustee over the past years!

January not only brings with it the start of a new year, but it also means that 1984 DUES ARE DUE AS OF 1-1-84. Thanks to all those who have paid so far. I want to remind those who have not remitted their 1984 dues yet to do so immediately.

Brethren, as of the writing of this article, two more of us have been called by the Grand Architect of the Universe. Brothers Myron J. O'Brien and Melvin H. Jernigan have passed on to their spiritual reward.

Summit City will have a full schedule of events during January. Stated Meeting will be held on January 6 (the same evening as Installation). We will also have Degree Work during January. Watch the Wednesday Issue of the Journal Gazette and News Sentinel for Notice of Meeting Times! We will publish these times in the Classified Section (Item 12) of both Wednesday newspapers. We will continue to publish notice of meeting times on Wednesdays during the rest of the year.

I want to give a personal note of CONGRATULATIONS to Wayne Lockwood for a fine year as Worshiptul Master and to thank him for all the assistance he has given to me. THANKS WAYNE, from me and all of Summit City!

Until I see you next, may you stay healthy, happy, and full of good works for the new year!

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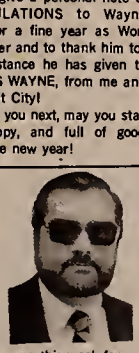

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Herman F. Grabler ..... S.W.
Home Phone 424-8575
John C. Kreider ..... J.W.
Home Phone 483-1003
Quentin E. Prange ..... Secretary
3S34 Autumn Ln. 74S-0392

Greetings Brethren:

1984 is a new year and time for all to look to the future; time for Home Lodge to set new goals and move forward. Your officers for 1984 are: Worshipful Master, Jerry Young; Senior Warden, Herman Grabler; Junior Warden, John Kreider; Treasurer, David Ball PM; Secretary, Quentin Prange; Senior Deacon, Gerald Doran; Junior Deacon, Larry Grabler; Senior Steward, Larry Wedertz; Junior Steward, Gerald Welker; Chaplain, Dean McCord; Tyler, Robert Hattield; and Ritual Lecture, Lloyd Bouillon.

I wish to thank the following Past Masters for their work at the installation of the 1984 officers on December 17. Installing Officer Jack Rice, Marshall James Farrar, Chaplain Hollis Breece, and Secretary Leonard Woods.

Our January 24, 1984 meeting will be a Pot-luck carry-in dinner at 6:30 p.m. Home Lodge will provide the meat dish and drink. Please contact your Junior Warden John Kreider (Phone 483-1003) as to what you will be bringing and how many will be in your party. The program for the evening will be by Brother Robert Artmen, who will present "The Sinai and The Exodus". Brother Artman was raised in the Summit City Lodge and is now a member of the Normal, Ill. Lodge 673, and Past Most Wise Master of the Bloomington, Ill. Consistory. This dinner and program is open to all Home Lodge members, their family and friends.

HOME LODGE CALENDAR

January 3, 1984, 7:30 p.m., Stated Meeting.

January 10, Enter Apprentice (time to be announced at stated meeting.)

January 14, Founders Day at Indianapolis.

January 17, Organizational Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

January 24, Pot-luck Carry-in dinner and program "The Sinai and The Exodus". Dinner 6:30 p.m., program to follow.

February 7, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Lahrman ..... W.M.
9504 Coldwater Rd. .. 489-3302
Fort Wayne 46825
Richard Welch ..... Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-5365
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren:

We are embarking on a full year of opportunity. The spirits of this lodge are high and the new line of officers are very talented. We will be having E.A. degree on 12 Jan. 84, F.C. degree on 19 Jan. 84, and M.M. degree 26 Jan. 84.

The new line of officers are as follows: Robert Lahrman, W.M.; Joe Simon, S.W.; John Tuttle, J.W.; Richard Welch, Secretary; Robert Hollenberg, Treasurer; Phillip Holycross, Senior Deacon; Douglas Leininger, Junior Deacon; Richard Fravel, Senior Steward; Donald Edgar, Junior Steward; Mitchell Picklesimer, Chaplain; Thomas Tribbett, Tyler. Trustees: Mel Kuhn, Ronald Meeks, Marvin Berger.

It will be wonderful to see all the smiling faces on the side lines of our brethren.

To all the brethren of other lodges please accept this open invitation to attend our meetings and enjoy fellowship with us. Looking forward to a wonderful year!

SOL O. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Jon E. Greim ..... W.M.
7619 Co. Rd. 68 337-5646
Spencerville, IN 46788
Bus. Phone 493-1556
David W. Simon ..... Secretary
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Brethren:

May the many joys of the Christmas season and New Years be with you at this time. May you be found at labor on your many New Year's resolutions. I would hope that one of those resolutions might include becoming a better master mason.

Your lodge has elected the following officers to serve you during the year 1984; Jon Edward Greim as Worshipful Master; Gary W. Scott as Senior Warden; C. Keith Hoskins as Junior Warden; David W. Simon, P.M. as Secretary; William C. Reed, Jr., P.M. as Treasurer; and Robert H. Stute, P.M. as Trustee.

Appointed to serve Lodge stations include the following: William R. Shuler as Senior Deacon; Paul R. Casterline as Junior Deacon; Michael Grannis as Senior Steward; Thomas J. Caffrey as Chaplain; and Willard C. Stephen as Tyler.

All officers were installed on January 2, 1984 with very special thanks to Clayton L. Herrick, P.M. who served as Marshal; David W. Simon, P.M., installing officer; Richard Pfeiffer, P.M., chaplain; and Lynn R. LaRue as organist.

January will be a very busy month for your lodge. Our stated meeting will be on January 9 at 7:30 p.m. with a soup and sandwich dinner to precede at 6:30 p.m. On January 16 we will pass two Entered Apprentice to Fellowcraft starting at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments to follow. If these two new Fellowcraft are found to be proficient, Master Mason degree will follow on January 23 at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

At this time you can also mark your calendar on February 18 for your annual Ladies Night Banquet. A flyer with full details of this outstanding event will follow soon. Please make it easy on your new Junior Warden by making your reservations early.

Your officers have once again made a commitment to earn for your lodge the Grand Master's Award with High Distinction. This will be the fifth straight year that this lodge had made this commitment.

Sometimes, some things that don't need to be said, need to be. Your attendance in lodge is earnestly solicited and your help with the work of your lodge would be greatly appreciated. Brothers who have promised themselves that they are going to attend lodge with good intentions but may feel ill at ease about doing so because of a long absence, please fulfill that promise. Come join us for the fellowship and brotherly love we share. I will make certain that you will not be disappointed!

See you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. ..... W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. .. 747-5875
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacDonald ..... Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Greetings Brethren:

It is a great honor having been elected Master of Waynedale Lodge, and I pledge to do my best to maintain the high standards set by previous officers.

I wish to thank Shockley Lockridge and his line officers for the many hours of devoted service they spent in leading us thru 1983.

Just like the calendar changes, the Officers of your lodge change also. Let me introduce this year's Officers to you: W.M. Edwin L. Teeters, Jr.; S.W. Frank Morton; J.W. Robert E. Leech; Treas. James E. Mitchell; Secy. Harry G. MacDonald; S.D. Wendell L. Parks; J.D. Charles A. Briggs; S.S. Ronald L. Buskirk; J.S. Berry W. Grant; Chaplain Glen O. Stebing; Tyler Clay Landrum; Trustee 1984-86 Bill K.

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These officers were installed Saturday, Dec. 17 in an open ceremony, performed by Past Masters Wayne Mitchell, Bill Winans and John LoVarda.

Your Officers and sevaral members enjoyed a Roast Pork dinner prepared by Ethal Sklenar in observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist with a Table Lodge ceremony on Dec. 27. Roger Sipe P.M. presented a short Masonic address, the Caremony of Seven Toasts were given and the Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed, with the proceeds being dediceted for medical essistance to Elizabeth Mann. Elizabeth is Chick Menn's two year old granddaughter. Anyone wishing to add to this contribution may do so at the Lodge, at least thru the end of January.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1984 is Founders' Day Conferance and reservations have been made for tha W.M., two Wardens and the Secretary. Waynedale Lodge will be well represented.

For those who lika to pay thair dues in person end have not yet dona so, please remember, Stated Meeting is Wed., Jen 4, 1984. The next meeting will be e practice Entered Apprentice Degree on Wed., Jan. 25. That is e long time between meetings so please halp your Secretary and your Lodge by meiling your dues early.

At the time this articla was being written, I was informed that Chick Mann had a heart ettack and is in St. Josephs Hospital ewaiting bypass surgery the middle of January. Our best wishes and prayers go to both Chick and Elizabeth. Hope you return to Lodge soon.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Eugene Evans . W.M.
1009 Tulip Tree Rd. 483-6034
Fort Wayne 46825
Charles L. Johnson .. Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 485-5967
Fort Wayne 46815

EDITORS NOTE

We received two articles from Home Lodge this month, and ere running the article sent in by Jon P. Vonderau, the Master for the past year.

HOME LODGE NO. 342
By Jon P. Vonderau

Brothers,

Here it is, the morning of December the 15th. Time has gone so fast and the year end is near. It seems like yesterday that I was preparing to go to installation with the rest of the Home Lodge officers tor 1983.

Jerry A. Young was elected to serve as Worshipsul Master for 1984 on December 6th. He will receive his Past Master Degree tomorrow (December 16th) and Is looking forward to his instellation on December 17th. I've called a Lodge of Sorrow for S:00 p.m.

The past year has certainly been an emotional one for me. I have learned more ebout the workings and principals of Free Masonry this year than what I have learned all the years prior to 1983. I wish that mora of you could have the opportunity to be Worshipful Master of your Lodge or to share that experience with someone near to you.

My love for the Fraternity deepens as my understanding broadens. It was stated this year in tha Indiana Freemason that there are not higher degrees in Freemasonry — only additional degrees. I firmly beliave that is the best way to stress the importance of our Blue Lodge. I've met some new friends and Brothers this year and I've alienated some others.

Let's all give the Lodge and our newly elected Worshipful Master, Jerry A. Young, the support that they need. The Worshipful Master is the one in charge of the Lodge and as long as he stays within the guidelines of the constitution and bylaws of his Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, he or his actions should not be questioned.

Customs and past practices need not be followed and new ideas should not be rejected as long as they are within the guidelines of our Lodge and Grand Lodge. Even Grand Lodge or the Grand Master cannot change the program of the Worshipful Mester as long as he stays within these Masonic Guidelines.

Some of this year's officers hava advanced and some officers are new. They all need to be guided in their responsibilities and duties as Masons and as Officers of a Masonic Lodge.

Remember: Support your Lodge. Support your Lodge otticers and support your Lodge's Worshipful Master.

With love for the Fraternity.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Sherie Howard ..... W.M.
4109 Greendale Dr. .. 485-099B
Calvin Burnett ..... W.P.
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Phyllis Farmer ..... Secretary
R. R. 2 1-347-4280
Kendallville, IN
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4627 Blue Water Ct. . 432-6SS0

As we begin this new year, let us give thanks to the Lord for all that is ours - our families, our friends, our health end our faith. We have much to be thankful for.

In the last few weeks we joined in fellowship with each other many times. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and a good time et the All Committee Christmas party. At our December meeting, Jack Burson was installed as Assoc. Patron and Holly Woods was installed as Ruth for the remaindar of the year. After the meeting, refreshments and warm fellowship ware shared on the Mezzanine. On Dec. 10, the Friendship Club held a potluck dinner, with the officers and thair spouses as guests. December was a busy month, but one now filled with fond memories.

We have only six stated meetings remaining this year. The next one is Men's Night, Jan. 12. On that night the men will entertain the ladies, so I know everyone will want to be there. Jack Burson is planning the evening and I know would appreciate help from as many men as possible.

January 1B will be our inspection by the W.G.M. with Star of the East and Fort Wayne Chapters. Dinner preceeds the meeting at 6:00 p.m. for $S.S0. Why not plan to attend?

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 1 - Wylie Brown, Heritage Manor Nursing Home, 7S19 Winchester Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46809.

Jan. 10 - Bessie Marion

Jan. 12 - Lucille Johnson, Parnell Nursing Home, 3811 Parnell, Rm. 220, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805.

Jan. 20 - Hilda Hazen, Ferris Nursing Home, 312 E. VanBuren, Columbia City, IN 4672S.

Jan. 24 - Alta Lindemuth, Towne House Health Center, 3S44 E. State Blvd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46815.

Jan. 27 - Clara Kochel, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lima Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 4681B.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Leona Watson - Ossian Health Care Center, Dorothy Adler, Mery Rogers, Ruth Custance, Charles Farmer, Wilma Garringer.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Bertha Sparks, Helen Branstrator.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

Father of Virgil Smith; Son-in-law of Jessie Holman.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 4 - Sunshine, Priscilla Douglass, 371B S. Harrison.

Jan. S - Officers, Elizabeth Cooper, 5605 Old Mill Rd.

Jan. 10 - Northeast, Jessie Holman, 2817 Westbrook, Bldg. 2, Apt. 313.

Jan. 11 - Ways & Means, to be announced.

Jan. 12 - Stated Meeting. Men's Night.

Jan. 16 - Ina Webb, 211B Alabama

Jan. 17 - Northwest, to be announced.

Jan. 1B - Inspection, Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 19 - Registration, Cal Burnett, 2411 Knoll Ridge Dr.

Jan. 20 - Past Matrons, Jo Weyer, 3019 Sundale Dr.

Jan. 26 - Stated Meeting.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Millie Clark ..... W.M.
S130 Hatfield Rd. 484-6405
William Judkins ..... W.P.
130 Esmond 4S6-1080
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Geneva M. Dicks ..... Pub. Chr.
3621 Norland Lane .. 749-0549
New Haven

Happy New Year & Best Wishes to Everyone!

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matt. S:16.

"To Thine Own Self Be True", Motto.

The above are our Worthy Matron's chosen scripture and motto for the year. They are most fitting as we embark on a new year.

January will indeed be another busy month as the last inspection of Dist. 14 will be held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, Jan. 1B for Star of the East, Fort Wayne and Shiloh Chapters. Fort Wayne Chapter will do the opening; Shiloh will do the initiatory work and Star of the East will have the closing. The dinner is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom. The cost is $S.50 end reservations must be made with our Secy., Sister Mary E. Bird, 747-0762, 2305 Hiawatha Blvd., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46809 by Jan. 14. (Cancellation deadline is Jan. 16).

Star of the East is in charge of banquet room decorating, the baby dedication, SO yr. awards (7 are from Star of the East), and the reception following inspection. Baby dedication will be at 7:10 p.m., 50 year awards will be at 7:20 p.m. and inspection will be et 7:30 p.m. An otticer's practice is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

January 10 will be the first chapter meeting of the New Year; Star Pals and past Ruths will be honored.

January 24 will be Honor Allah Signet Club and past Marthas.

Our Assoc. Matron, Sister Jean Barker, has announced that a dinner party will be given by Committees, Officers and Members to honor our Worthy Matron, Sister Millie Clark, and our Worthy Patron, Brother William Judkins, on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Reservations should be given to Sistar Jean Barker, 489-9S91, by Friday, Jan. 27. (Cancellation deadline is Jen. 29). The title of the honor recognition dinner will be (What else?) "Sarge".

Are your 1984 dues paid? Our secretary has announced that they are to be paid by the first of January. If yours are unpaid, please send Sister Mary E. Bird a remittance. Dues are still $10.00.

Our own Past Matron, Sistar Frances Barnes, was honored at our Nov. 22 chapter meeting. Star of the East was honored by her appointment as Dist. Chairman of tha Worthy Grand Matron's project. (W.G.M., Sister Linda Cline's project was the purchase of a van equipped with hydraulic to handle wheelchairs for the Masonic Homa). Our birthday and anniv. money is to go to this project. Sister Frances was escorted, introduced and invited to sit in the East. Our evening's vouchers were vens, and the reception tables were cleverly decorated with heavy cardboard vans. Congratulations, Sister Frances.

Sundey, Nov. 27, was one of Star of the East's dates to be escorts et the Veteran's Hospital, for the Masonic effiliated patients thare. This is e very worthwhile service and much appreciated by those in charge and tha patients, to eid them to attend the chapel church service.

The All-Committee Christmas party was held Wednesday, Dec. 7. The chicken dinner was delicious. We thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and everything. A beautifully decorated tree was in the center of front gitt table. Lovely, as we stood to sing Christmas carols.

Dec. 13 was our Christmas meeting. We were entertained by our Staroliers with a medley of Christmas songs, while Sister Georgianna Judkins played the piano and Past Matron, Sister Susan Creager played the organ. Sister Georgianna then delighted us by playing her accordian. Songs included Toyland, Blue Christmas and Silver Bells. She wa accompanied by Sistar Susan on th organ, and our Choir joined in fo Silver Bells. The whola ettect wa lovely. The Staroliers furnishe Christmas cookies for refershment atter chapter. The Decorating Con had decorated the mezzanine table The needle point angels mede b Sister Edna Elliott were beautiful.

A Christmas gitt to chapter, a ligh for the piano. was given by Siste Georgianna and Brother Bill.

Each member present et th Christmas meeting was givan huga, juicy grapefruit by W.M. Siste Millie and W.P. Brother Bill, wit Holiday Greetings.

Illness in Chapter: W. Millie Clar was hospitalized for ramoval of Ste num Wires. She's fine now. Herol Blauvelt was hospitalized. Henriat Burkhardt had open heart surge this fall. Berniece Morris was hosp talized. Lula Brown had crecke ribs. Helan Walter, Parkview, su gery. Jean Barker had a bad blo clot in leg. Doris Paurice had su gery in Sept. Les Sliver is recupera ing at home following innar e infection. Ruth Heston, Luthar Hospital for knee surgery. Lu Zollinger, Parkview Hosp., broke hip.

Illness in Families: Carl Re husband of Mildren, was hospitali ed and is now home. Paul Jenning brother of Helan Beers and Ru Mexson is hospitalized.

Death in Chapter: Margar Lough, survivors Gordon Lough a

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Deaths in Families: Harold Wells, Husband of Viola. Husband of Henrietta Burkhardt.

New Babies: Millie Clark, great-great nephew; Marla and Jerry Irving, a son, Ryan, born Dec. 9. Proud grandparents are Paul and Margie Bienz and great grandmother is Grace Irving.

Wedding: Donna Predmore (our member) was wed on Nov. 18 to T. L. "Bud" Kline, a Past Master of Syracuse. Donna is stepmother of our member, Shirley Mowry.

To those who ere ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy; and to the new bride, new parents and grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

January Calendar for Star of the East:

Jan. 3, Allah Signet, Edna Armstrong. Willidean Rathert, Edna Fletcher.

Jan. 9, Steroliers, Mary Pratt, Roxy Wunderlich.

Jan. 10, Chapter meeting at 7:30, Honor Ster Pals end Past Ruths.

Jan. 11, Officers' practice for Inspection.

Jan. 16, Weys and Means, Francine Walker, Julia Whyte.

Jan. 18, Inspection at Masonic Temple, Banquet et 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 23, Cheer, Mary Kenner, Jessie Filler.

Jan. 24, Chapter et 7:30, Honor Allah Signet and past Marthas.

Jan. 26, Program, Ruby Mowery, Gladys Lambert.

Jen. 31, Worthy Matron's and Worthy Patron's Honor Dinner. Decorating, Estrellita, MaDonna, Past Matrons, Sewing and Social will have no meetings in January.

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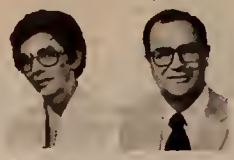
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays



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5933 Stellhorn Rd. 485-8753
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Donna Rabbitt ..... Secretary
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9827
Ann Hughes ..... Pub. Chr.
394 Posey Hill 672-2566
Roanoke, IN 46783

Welcome, New Year,
Which shall bring
Fresh blessings from our God and king.
The old we leave without e tear.
The new we hail without a fear.
Because we know that o'er it all
Rules He who notes the sparrow's fell.
To leave the old with e burst of song.
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the thing that binds you fast
To the vain regrets of the year thats past;
To help a Brother along the road
To do his work and litt his load;
To add your gitt to the world's good cheer
Is to have and giva e happy new year.

COMMITTEES FOR JANUARY

NE-CA-WA, January, to be announced.

Social, January 3, Grace Truby and Mabel Watson.

Cheer, January 4, to be announced.

Past Matrons, Jenuary 10, to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter, January 11, to be announced.

Officers, January 23, to be announced.

Weys and Means, January 24, Florence Dewey and Maggie Dewey.

Dor-al, January 26, to be announced.

Decorating, January 16, Donna Belcher.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Neil Glock in Lutheran Hospital, heart attack; Helen McClure, spur on her heel, walking with crutches; Jeanice Kemp going into Parkview Hospital Monday, Dec. 12, surgery on hand Dec. 13; Geneva Ash was in the hospital in Florida; Laura Sadler is home, is walking with a walker.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Timothy Grube, husband of Sharon Grube had back surgery is doing very well.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

January 6, 1984 we will honor the star pals.

January 20, will honor the 25 year members, we hope for a larga crowd in attendance.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for each of you e most blessed New Year end remind you that it holds a meaning far beyond the hours and days marked on a calendar, it means a promise, new beginnings and a challenge of the future months.

Closing Thought

I felt the world had turned me down
And life had left me low;
Though I looked on every side,
My eyes could find but woe.
My friends were gone, and all elone
I argued with despair
Until I grew so weak and worn
And life was filled with care.
All hope was gone, and as I walked
In darkness and defeat,
I cried, "I quit there's no wey out"
And death I did intreat.
But in the middle of my darkness
A gentle voice did say:
"Come unto me — no need to fear
I am the light — The way.

Lets all set a New Year resolution and attend Chapter all the time.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Carol Munk ..... W.M.
2339 Indian Village Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46809 ... 747-0278
Walter Cook ..... W.P.
1202 W. DuPont Rd.
Fort Wayne 46825
Marjorie Rodemeyer ..... Secretary
1542 Darby Lane
New Haven 46774 .. 749-8401
Helen R. Herrick ..... Pub. Chr.
6927 Premiere Drive
Fort Wayne 46819 ... 747-4764

Now that we are about to embark upon a new year - 1984 - will it be good, or will it be bad? Only time will tell, but we personally have a lot to do with the outcome. Because es it is said, you only get out of it what you put into it. So let's all resolve to attend chapter more and all of the many activities it offers. Let's be companionabla - one with another. Lat's cooperate with our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, especaily our Associate Matron end Associete Patron as they plan their year ahead and then let's BE HAPPY. Let us "Love One Anothar" - than, we will have a happy end successful and rewarding 1984.

You might keep the following New Year's resolutions in mind if you haven't made eny yet. Thanks to Sunshine Magazina ot 1981 for this list.

1. Keep me from thinking I must have something to say on every subject on every occasion.

2. Keep me from trying to straighten out everybody's problems while ignoring my own.

3. Meke ma thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy.

4. Keep my lips free from recital ot endless and tedious details.

5. Seal my lips trom reciting aches and pains. I don't teel better afterward and those who listen must teel worse.

6. I esk not for the grace to anjoy the tales of others, but only for the patience to hear them with equanimity.

7. Teach me the marvalous lesson of knowing that, occasionally, I may be mistaken.

8. And let me learn to see good things in unlikely places and unexpected talents in good people, end give me the grace to say no.

We were happy to welcome into our Chaptar, Brother William Schaefer (Carol's better halt) at our tirst meeting in December. We will expect to see him with us many times this coming year and in the years ahead. Dur second meeting in December was our Christmas meeting. Dur Worthy Matron gave us two stories - namely "Gitt For Us" and "The Three Chests" and carols were sung. The meeting was short so that we could enjoy fellowship together following the meeting.

Luckily we do not have too many to report who were (or still ere) ill since the last Square and Compass. However, please include the following in your prayers throughout the Holiday Season.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Dorothy Uhrick, Sister Vivien Willingham, Sister Mardell Welker, Sister Letha Warley and Sister Donna Campbell. All of these sisters have been in the hospital, but most of them are at home now.

Death in Chapter: Sister Clare Farley.

Death in Family: Husband ot Martha Spade. Maynerd was a member ot Huntertown Chapter.

To all who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery and we want you to know we are thinking ot you and through our prayers wa give you Feith to Believe in His healing hands. We send our sympathy to all who are bereaved and wish you the happiest of holidays, although we know your hearts are full of grief. May you find consolation in His word "Believe."

JANUARY CALENDAR

Stated meeting. Jan. 5, Honor Ster Pals.

Stated meeting. Jan. 19, Short since it follows inspection.

Important dete to remember, January 18, 1984. Inspection of Fort Wayne Chapter, Shiloh Chapter and Star ot the East by. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Linda Cline. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Baby dedication, 7:10 p.m. Gold Awards, 7:20 p.m. Inspection, 7:30 p.m.

Make your dinner reservetion by January 11 with Sister Marge Rodemeyer 749-8401. This will be the last inspection in District 14 by Sister Linda, so let's really coma and welcome her with your attendance.

Dther January dates: Decorating Committee, No meeting in Jan.

Program Committee, no meeting.

Jan. 9, Visiting Committee, At sister Carol's with the following hostesses: Fay Rolley, Mary Borkenstein and Mary Roush.

Jan. 10, Past Matrons, At Carol Munks with Elsie Brown, assisting.

Jan. 17, Non Pariel with Joan Moyer.

Jan. 23, Social, with Madge Harshbarger.

Jan. 24, Officers, with Helen Herrick.

Important Reminder: If you have not paid your dues by the time you receiva this Square & Compass, you undoubtedly are delinquent. Dec. 31 is the deadline. So get your dues in the mail and save the membership committee many hours of telephoning. The address of your secretary is at the beginning of this column.

Thought for the Month: "I em the New Year. I am here - but once past, I can never be recalled. Make me your best."

May you have a happy, happy end joyous 1984.

See you in Chapter.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600, D.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Doris Miller ..... W.M.
7110 Beaty 747-2334
Adolph Sklenar ..... W.P.
R. R. 2, Box 262 ... 396-2475
Roanoke
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
4128 Indian Hills Dr. 747-0772
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama 747-6917

Thank God for dirty dishes,
They have a tale to tell;
While other folks go hungry,
We're eating very well.
With Home and Health and Hepplness
We shouldn't want to fuss,
For by this stack of evidence,
God's very good to us!

Well Christmas has come and gone. A New Year is here upon us.

Hope you have all mede your New Year resolution to come to chapter during this new year. We miss you when you're not there.

Dur annuel Bean Dinner will be January 21, 4 to 7:30. Evary one come.

Our Chaptar Christmas party was on the 12th. It was so nice to see some of our members we haven't seen for some time. Also our new members too.

A lovely dinner, gitt exchange, end games wera pleyed atter dinner.

We will have inspection January 9 with New Haven end Trinity at New Haven.

We were very sorry to have our Conductress resign.

The officers Christmas party was on New Years at our Worthy Patron's home.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Our Past Patron Hamer Mann had heart bypass surgery and a heart attack during surgery. As et this writing he is just holding his own. Hamer we are all praying for you and Sister Marge.

Brother George Welch was in the hospital but is out and going.

Sister Mildred Moore had knee surgery, is home but would appraciate cards.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Granddaughter of Sistar Marge and Brother Hamer Mann. Mother of

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Sister Joan Briggs. The mother of Sister Virginia Brewer is in a nursing home. Husband of Sister Bonnie Robbins had surgery.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Sister Edith Thompson.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 D.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

Sharlene Kuhn ..... W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Melvin Kuhn ..... W.P.
5530 Goshan Rd. 489-4451
Helen Warner ..... Secratary
2229 Huntar St. 637-3995
Huntertown, IN

"May the wind of God blow softly
May the wind of God blow true,
May they blow today from far away
The Peace of God's love to you.
May they blow to the North your troubles
May they blow to the South your fears,
And from the Eest end West, bring all the best
For both now and the coming year."

May I wish each of you a Very Heppy end Prosperous New Year!

On December 3rd, we had Inspection with Leo end Harlan at Huntertown. In spite of the cold end rainy weather, we had a good turnout. Thanks to each of you who made the evening a success.

The evening commenced with dinner at 6 p.m. The dining room was decorated in the spirit of Christmas with greens, red satin bells, pinecones end red birds with white candles.

Baby dedication was at 7:20 p.m., with two lovely baby girls being dedicated: April, daughter of Sister Meri Davis, granddeughter of Beverly Lewis, our Conductress, and Stefanie, daughter of Brother Philip and Sister Holly Holycross, our Esther, granddaughter of W.M. Sharlene end W.P. Melvin Kuhn. The ceremony conducted by W.G.M. Linda Cline was beautiful end very impressive.

Inspection followed at 7:30 p.m. The Dpening wes done by Huntertown, Initiation by Leo and Closing by Harlan. Each officer who participated did their work well and the instructions imparted by the Worthy Grand Matron was eppreciated.

The Chapter was decoreted in rainbows, bluebirds and flowers, following the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron.

On Dec. 13th, the Children's Christmas Party was held. After a brief meeting, during which the children decorated a Christmes tree, refreshments were served. Each officer and child was presented e fruit basket by the W.M. end W.P.

The December 27th stated meeting went by default due to this being the date of the Feast of St. John's.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Jan. 10 — Stated Meeting.
Jan. 24 — Star Point Night.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Genevieve Martin end Pearl Lunn.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Maynard Spade.

DEATH IN FAMILY: Mother of Robert Lahrman.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing thought: Everything is by comparison, Both the BITTER and the SWEET, And it takes a bit of both of them To make our life complete.

Do you ever get the feeling that the only reason elections are held is to find out it tha opinion polls and surveys were right?

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Jana Burnett ..... WHP
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Calvin Burnatt ..... WDS
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Betty Scott ..... Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 46804 . 436-4378
Josephina Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714
46816

Another year-another chance
To fulfill the hopes of the past.
Never give up-and elways look up;
Goodness will overllow from your cup.

We close the book on yesteryear
With some regrets that's true,
But let us build for tomorrow
And happiness will follow through.

December 9 Shrine honored our eppointive officers. We all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

At the same meeting election was held for the station of Worthy Guide. Congratulations to Violet Line who was elected to that station.

Dn December 14 the All Committee Christmes Party was held in the ballroom. We enjoyed a very lovely dinner after which there was a gift exchange. Games were pleyed and prizes won.

Januery 13 Stated Meeting — we will be giving recognition to our Committees.

January 27 Stated Meeting — we will honor Elective Officers.

CALENDAR

Ways end Means — January 3, meeting cancelled.

Decorating — January 2, Joyce Cunningham at 1:30 p.m.

Day Social — January 10, Alice Lake, 1:30 p.m.

Night Social — Januery 23, Cleo Munson, 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine — January 24, place to be announced.

Illness in Shrine, Win Frederick, Wilma Garringer, Dmer Brock, Mary Schrader Lela Smith is recuperating at her home.

Illness in Families: mother of Betty Scott.

To those ill we hope you have a Speedy Recovery.

We all wish each and everyone of our Sojourners and Friends much Joy for the coming year and Good Health.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

Iona M. Wilson ..... R.M.
421B Werling Dr. 46806
Arthur Gardt ..... R.P.
1628 Fairhill Rd. 422-8675
46808
Anna Mee Galbreath ..... Secretary
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-3415
46807
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
5015 Standish Dr. ... 447-4901
46806

Let every dawn of the morning be to you as the beginning of life. And let every setting of the sun be to you as its close. Then let everyone of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others; some good strength or knowledge gained for yourself. It is the beginning of a new year — Hopefully it will be as good as the past year to many of you end much much better to those of you who had mistortune.

Court calendar starts with a surprise meeting January 9 at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

January 23rd will be Honor Mastar Masons.

There will be no Cheer meeting this month.

Ways and Means - to be announced.

Past Matrons - 7:30 at the home of Priscilla Douglas. 372B S. Harrison with Emma Shell assisting.

Illness in Court - H.L. Helen McClure on crutches, H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk now home.

Illness in Family - tather of H.L. Maggie Dewey, surgery; father of H.L. Beth Smith, much better.

Deaths in Court - S.K. Carl Strawser.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

Hoping ell of you had a very Happy Christmas and will now have a Happy New Year with good Luck, Health and Happiness.

Happy Birthday to all ot you born in January.

Jan. 3 H.L. Clem Bowser; Jan. 5, S.K. Shuble Boggs; Jan. B, S.K. Carl Rippe; Jan. 11, S.K. Marshall Line; Jan. 13, H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk; Jan. 21, H.L. Marceil Mills; Jan. 23, H.L. Joan Hand; Jan. 25, H.L. Bertha Trovinger; Jan. 27, H.L. Betty Alderfar; Jan. 2B, H.L. Myrtle Glass and S.K. Clayton Wefel; Jan. 29, H.L. Ruth Fahlsing; Jan. 30, H.L. Inez Thrasher and H.L. Anna Rush.

Remember: One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness — it is usually returned.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FDRT WAYNE ASSEMBLY
No. 139
SOCIAL DRDER DF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. William Black ..... W.P.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Mrs. Carter Palmer ..... Recordar
2625 Wells St. 483-7382

A whole year is mine today . . .
May I be wiser, Lord, I prayl
I'd strengthen friendships, old and true
And learn to cherish new ones, too;
To keep on learning end to grow
A little deeper es I go.
To cast aside each grudge and grief,
And hold fast to e firm belief
That life is joyous, gracious, good,
When lived in terms of brotherhood.
To welcome fun, and play ewhile,
To lighten work with e pleasant smile!
To thank the Lord and every day
Remember Him, and kneel to pray.
In gratitude for strength and health
And blassings which are all my wealth.
This year's a gift from God to me
To spend or usa, or set me free . . .
A whole new year is mine today . . .
May I be wiser, Lord, I pray.

Officers for 1984 are: Mrs. Norbert Parrot, Worthy Dracle; Mrs. William Black, Worthy President; Mrs. John Butler, Worthy 1st Vice President; Mrs. Richard Swinehart, Worthy Preceptress; Mrs. Carter Palmer, Recorder; Mrs. Robert Whyte, Treasurer; Mrs. Jon Studler, Marshall; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Assistant Marshall; Mrs. Reynolds Wada, Worthy Chaplain; Mrs. Albert White, Standard Bearer; Mrs. Chas. Masel, Color Bearer; Mrs. John Weyer, Mistress of Wardrobe; Mrs. Chas. Ramel, Daughter of the Household; Mrs. Walter Hayes, Inner Guard; Mrs. Gerald Walker, Inner Guard.

Installation will be January 3, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Families and friends are welcome. I wish to thank installing officers end past presidents for their help in planning our installation.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Walter Hayes in the loss of her daughter.

Get Well wishes to Mrs. Daniel Dale, who has been in the hospital. Hurry back to Assembly, Virginia. Also, a speedy recovery to Milly Houser.

A big 'Hello' to Inez Thrasher.

To ALL MEMBERS — Come to Assembly and help us start a NEW YEAR!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. B

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Vickie Kilgora . . . Honored Queen
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Ann Kilgore ..... Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods ..... Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

Hi, I'm Vickie Kilgore, newly installed Honored Queen of Bethel No. B. Dur installation wes held on Saturday, December 10 in the Commandery Room. Dur new corps of officers Is as follows: Honored Queen, Vickie Kilgore; Senior Princess, Jennifer Woods; Junior Princess, Cindy Ferneau; Guide, Beth Wyatt; Marshal, Andrea DeLeon; Recorder, Amber Garver; Treasurer, Shannon Jones; Chaplain, Mollie McComb; Librarian, Holly King; Messengers, Amy Morgan, Angie Gross, Shauna Barnhill, Chris Van Aman and Linda Wyatt; Custodians, Lisa Henkle and Rachelle Brown; Guards Julianna Rinne and Lois Lindsay; Flag Bearer, Dawn Bosch.

Thank you very much to ell those who helped make our installation such a success! We are looking forward to a busy and fun term. December 19 we sang Christmas Carols for South Gate Lodge's Christmas Dinner. Dur first meeting wes December 21 and everyone did a good job for a first meeting.

We would like to invite enyone with masonic effiliation to join us.

So long until next month.

Patience

Perhaps the most important lesson we have learned from the people of the Orient is the virtue of patience. Buddha called patience "the greatest preyer." Mohammed said it is "the key to content." Confucius warned his followers that the lack of even a small amount of patience offen can upset tremendous undertakings.

But how difficult it is sometimes to be patient. How frenzied we get when our ambitions are not realized as rapidly es we hope! And how easy it is to become impatient with others — forgetting that, as Thoreau suggested, they may be "hearing a different drummer" and "stepping to the music they hear."

Patience is the mother of serenity. Perhaps you ought to make a greater effort to add it to your virtues. "Have patience with all things." said St. Francis, "but chiefly with yourself!"

— Masonic Tribune

For millions of Americans who hava been saving their money for a rainy day — Christmas is the monsoon season!

Boy Scout leader to the troops: "Remember, tellows, if you're lost in the woods at night, get your bearings from the sky. A glow will indicate the nearest shopping center."

Sometimes a man gets a reputation for wisdom simply because he doesn't have enough money to make a fool of himself.

Should We Answer Critics?

That is a question that is asked many times.

The Mason is taught thet he must not enter into argument with the ignorant. It is, in fact, impossible to communicate with those whose minds ara closed.

We have answered our critics over the centuries. How? By refuting the falsehoods of our enemies and by citing the inevitable result that tollows when a dictator attempts to destroy Freemasonry. History is an effective answer.

In truth, we answer our critics in no uncertain terms when we carry on the work of Masonry.

When the cry of the widow and orphan is not heard in vain, we answer our critics.

When we shelter, feed and care for those at our Masonic Home we answer our critics.

When we help a Brother in distress, we answer our critics.

When we meet in lodge as Brothers, united by our common obligations to God, our Country, and to neighbor, we answer our critics.

When we point to the part that Masonry has had in the formation of our government, we answer our critics.

When we speak out clearly on matters that concern the general welfare of society, wa answer our critics.

When we gather about the final resting place of a departed Brother to show that "The Mystic Tie to Masonry" is not broken et death, we answer our critics.

When we wear the Square and Compasses proudly and with the consciousness of all that it means and has meant in the long struggle of man to walk in dignity unafraid, we answer our critics.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

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Von G. Hoffman .. E.H.P.
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Roger W. Shafer .. Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 406 483-3640

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Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker ..... I.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker ..... E.C.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
Roger W. Shater ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Greetings Companions and Sir Knights,

As the elected officers of 1984, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honors and trust that you have bestowed upon us. In days gone by, there were few areas where brothers might spend their time, except their church or their lodge. This era marked the high point of our fraternity, with great attendance at our meetings and functions. Unfortunately this is not true today end since those golden days of the past, many additional activities have burst upon the scenes. Surveys conducted have indicated that one of the major factors responsible for increasing demend on our free time for these many other activities. Today Freemasonry must compete against many of these other interests end appealing distractions. One of the common complaints among our Companions and Sir Knights has been that meetings are many times too long, uninformitive, and somewhat dull. Everyone realizes that the by-laws of the Grand Bodies along with our local Bodies requires that certain matters be handled. This past year special efforts were mede to reduce the length of our stated meetings with very good success. We also feel that the time spent in hendling these necessary items can, and must be kept short. This being done, we would have time to introduce programs that would be beneficial to our members in particular and Freemasonry in general.

We were taught that "es Entered Apprentices we ought industriously to occupy our minds in the attainment of useful knowledge; in manhood, as Fellow Cratt, we should apply our knowledge to the discherge of our respective duties, to God, our neighbors, and ourselves". What better piece to obtain Masonic Knowledge then by attending Masonic meetings and events! Masonically speaking, we're all Entered Apprentices and it has been said by the greatest Masonic scholars that, Masonry is a life long pursuit of learning those truths conferred in allegories.

Because the York Rite is comprised of all its members, we are esking for your suggestions, ideas, and support, so that all may grow in knowledge, strength, truth and brotherhood.

Our greatest hope and desire is to be able to return that trust you have placed in us to cerry our Masonic York Rite banners in 1984. With your help, support, and essistance, we know that this year will prove to be most beneficial for Masonry and Freemesons.

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The Dying Fire

A certein secretary telt very keenly the absence from the Lodge of a once feithful member. After some time had passed he called at the home of the absentee and found him sitting before the fire.

Somewhat startled by the intrusion, the member hastily placed a cheir for his visitor, and then waited for the expected rebuke.

But not a word did the secretary say. Teking a seat before the tire, he silently took the tongs and, lifting a glowing coal from the midst of its fellows, laid it by itself on the hearthstone. Remaining painfully silent, he watched the bleze die out. Then the truant murmured: "You needn't sey a single word; I'll be there next meeting night.

— The North Carolina Mason

Is Masonry Free?

We would like to ask and also answer a very important question — "Is Masonry free?" The answer my brethren is NO. The reason is because too many ot our brethren have misinterpreted "Free Mason" to mean-free from attending Lodge, free from fulfilling the obligations voluntarily assumed, free from giving any effort of time and taking part in the work toward the welfare of the Lodge.

NO, "Freemasonry" is not free because its rights, lights and benefits can only be purchased with your time and effort. Let us start now and not wait until we have a free evening betore we attend Lodge but sacrifice a few other pleasures to support our great Fraternity in which we claim to have so much pride. Remember, anyone of us can wear a pin, a ring, or proudly state, "I am a Mason: but can you make yourself believe it?

— Ohio Mason

Masonry System

Freemasonry is a system of wisdom of heart, wisdom of mind, wisdom, it the Mason so wills it, of soul. It is an approach of man to his Creator. It is forward looking to better days and a looking up to higher things. Its whole structure is aimed at helping a men in the formation of good character.

Wisdom is essential for this, from thinking, rether than from education and teaching. Consider prudence as meaning a wisdom ot both heart and mind and it becomes something high and holy and much more impressive than mere precaution, judged by the modern and colloquial meaning ot the word prudence. Therefore, a man is prudent when he ellows wisdom to rule his action.

The Ohio Mason

Power of Example

Masonic truth in the abstract, unexemplified in life has but little power and influence. It is only es it becomes concrete and an essential part of man's behavior that it attains its tinest tlowering. It gets its power by giving it the force of example, tor example is better than precept. The greatest heroes, prophets and saints in history have intluenced mankind ter more by what they did than by what they said. Men are so constituted that one important truth, lived end exemplified before their eyes, is worth more than all professions of faith, no matter how clearly and logically formulated.

The Exchange

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"Custom is lord of all mankind." Pushkin

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MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Walter McDaniel ..... W.M.
632-4846
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

Nov. 16, regular meeting beans and corn bread were served at 6:30. Reguler meeting at 7:30 we talked about installing new carpet in dining area. Would like brothers ideas ebout this. Dur educational committee divided us into four groups and had question and answer quiz.

Dec. 7 regular stated meeting we made plans for the rest of month. Sandwiches and tellowship after meeting.

Dec. B I.B. Marquart, Charles Bandy and myself journeyed to Poe Lodge. We were served ham and beans and home made rhubarb pie. It was said by a brother that Home Lodge helped start Poe lodge and Poe lodge helped start Monroeville lodge. All three lodges were represented this evening. Charles Bandy, Home lodge, I.B. and myselt Monroeville lodge.

At this time I wish to welcome our newest member Frederick R. Paul into our lodge.

This being my last article as Master, I wish to thank each officer and brother for their help this year. For helping to expand our knowledge in that imponderable and undefinable thing we call "Masonry." I hope that each brother will give his support to the new officers as you did me, as we increase our knowledge.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Jan. 4, reguler stated meeting 7:30.

Jan. 14, Founder's Day, Indianapolis.

Jan. 1B, 6:30 Bean Supper. Regular stated meeting 7:30.

The new Master will have the list of officers for 1984 in February Square and Compass. Also we will have degree work in January or February.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

H. Duane Thuerer, 15th; James A. Borcherding. 13th; Charles W. Critchley, 25th; Robert L. Friedling. 9th; Eldon P. Fuhrman, 7th; Edwin F. Gordon, 4th.

RAISED

Walter A. Luenberger Jr., P.M. 28th.

Thought tor the day — Trust, like the soul never returns once it is gone.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
6311 Wakopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 46815
William F. Jesse ... Secretary
801 N. Melching 4-622-4990
Dssian, IN 46777

Brethren:

Election of officers was held at our stated meeting on December 8, 1983. The following brothers were elected: Dean Brown, W.M.; John Spikes, S.W.; Jerry Buchan, J.W.; Lloyd Brown, Treasurer; William Jesse, Secretary; and Lloyd Brown, Trustee.

The Master has asked the following brothers to serve: Bill North, Chaplain; Russell Neireiter, S.D.; Lloyd Youse, J.D.; Clarence Lybarger, S.S.; Harvey Ault, J.S., and Howerd Morton as Tyler.

Installation of officers will be held on January 12, 1984 at our stated meeting.

We extend our thanks to the brethren of Monroeville lodge for Feast of Saint John The Evangelist held in their lodge on December 27, 1983.

1984 will mark the 125th anniversary of Dlive Branch Lodge. We also expect to present the 50 year award of gold to four of our members this year. We will discuss anniversary activities at our January and February meetings, please attend and join in the discussion.

LED
LDDGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Greetings Brethren:

On Dec. 1 we had election of officers. Those elected are as tollows: Charles Prewett W.M.; Malcolm Bender S.W.; Jim Smith J.W.; Tom Henry Treas.; Clarence Brown Sec.; John Douglas S.D.; Charles Bohen J.D.; Jerry McDeniel S.S.; Vernon Burkette J.S.; Edward Hager, Chaplain; Fred Little, Tyler. We also gave two 25 year award pins to Joe Blough and Owen Esterline. Congratulations! Looking forward to seeing you more in the Lodge.

On Jan. 5, 1984 we will have open Installation of Officers, so brethren please plan to attend end bring your families, tor we will be having a Chili Supper starting at 6:30 p.m. end Installation at 7:30 p.m.

I would like to thank and Congratulate all the fine officers for the past year, for you brethren did a real superb job. I hope that in the year of 1984 we can have great turn-outs for all the functions and degrees that will be going on. I will be keeping you posted month by month on all that is going on. Starting with Founders Day, Jan. 14, which is the second Saturday, the W.M., Wardens and Secretary will be going to Indianapolis to celebrate the day with all the Lodges ot Indiana and to also learn what will be going on throughout the year trom the Grand Master end bring you back e good report which will be given at the Feb. 2 meeting. So, if you want to hear what is in the report, please attend the meeting as I will not have time to get it in the January issue of the Square and Compass.

Brethren, e note from Leo's Jobs Daughters states thet they will perform the Cross for us at Installation. Thanks girls! I would like to thank and congratulete two girls of Jobs for helping and sharing as Honored Queen for the next term, both Pest Honored Queens Diann Prewett and Chris Grabowski, tor it shows true devotion to get the job done by helping together.

Plan to attend Installation. Call your W.M. or Secy. so we will know how many to prepare for.)

Closing Thought: Those that are busy with a lot ot things to do always tind time to do more or to help where needed, but those who are not busy never have time to do anything! Fact!

See you in Lodge January 5.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane ... W.M.
1512 Deveron Dr. 749-5333
New Haven, IN
John L. Reinewald ... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Brethren:

December having been a full month of activities and the end of Worshipful Past Master Michael Hicks' year, he has passed along his thanks to all the officers and members who gave him support throughout the year 1983.

We would like to congratulate our brothers who were raised on Dec. 3; Gerald A. Grunden, Donald E. Rasp, Hermen G. and Sherman G. Rorick (Father-Son).

Dn Dec. 7 election was held and the tollowing appointments made: W.M. Charles Lane; S.W. William Hicks; J.W. Dthie Cool; Treas. Jack Crance; Secy. John Reinewald; S.D. Jerry Womack; J.D. John Jordan; S.S. Steve Haxby; J.S. Dennis Ray; Chaplain Ron Mumma; Tyler Pete Richhart. Installation of these officers was Dec. 17, with tamilies and friends present.

Brethren, remember our obligation to answer all due signs and summons. This is the first to ask that your presence be felt in the lodge this year: In looking around our temple, several projects of repair are needed and these can only be done with your aid. Come and tind out how you can help.

Calendar for January 1984: Jan. 4, Stated Meeting; Jan. 14, Founders Day for some officers; Jan. 1B, F.C. Degree and Jan. 25, Officers meeting at 6 p.m.

New Years Resolution - attend lodge.

HUNTERTDWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ... W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. ... 745-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. .... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Hope all had a special Christmas and a Happy New Year. Greetings from YDUR Lodge.

At our Annual election ot officers I was elected Worshipful Master and was so installed December 8, 1983. The tollowing is a list ot such other elected officers: Chester Rennecker, S.W.; Wayne Fritzweter, J.W.; Robert Thomas, Treasurer; Roy Peters, Secretary; James Emrich, Three year Trustee.

Brother P.M. James Emrich was Installing Officer assisted by Brother P.M. Robert Thomas, Chaplain and Brother P.M. Clovis Grimes as Installing Marshall. My special thanks goes to the brethren tor making this ceremony beautiful and special. Well done brethren. Afterward a banquet was held.

I would like to take this time to tell you it is a honor to serve as Worshipful Master of YDUR Lodge for the coming year, and would like to extend an invitation to each and every member to meet YOUR new officers.

YOUR Lodge will be busy in the coming months, we sterted December 27, by having Feast of St. Johns and it was well attended. A Thanks goes for all the brethren who helped make the occasion a success.

January 5th stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

January 12th practice for Fellow Craft Degree 6:30 p.m.

January 14th travel to Indienapolis for Founders' Day.

January 19th Fellow Craft Degree 7:30 p.m.

January 26th practice for Master Mason Degree 6:30 p.m.

February 2nd stated meeting. 7:30 p.m.

Just a reminder YDUR dues are due January 1st, 1984.

If any of our members knows of any sickness in our lodge please contact myself or the Secretary.

Do You Know we have ... members located in .... states; for the answer see you in lodge January 5th, 7:30 p.m.

Teacher: Yes, Georgie, what is it?

Georgie: "I don't want to scare you, but my father said that it I don't get better marks soon, someone is due tor a spanking."

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Dsborn ... W.M.
16 Woodlawn .. B24-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines Secretary
602 Metts, Dssian ... 622-4219

Installation of officers Monday, January 2, 1984, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Meeting Monday, January 9, 1984, 7:30 p.m.

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
B:00 p.m.

Ronald P. Reddin ..... W.M.
R. 3, Box 465 657-5495
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Dean Palmer ... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

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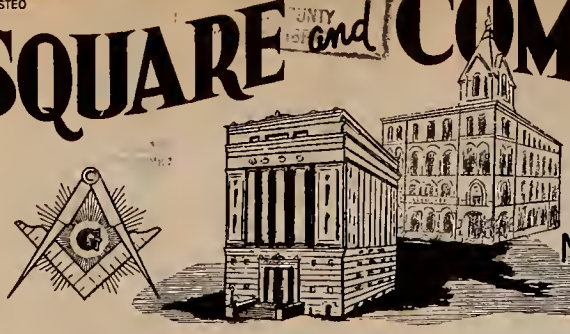

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Wednesday, March 21, 1984
6:00 p.m.
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WHAT	Valentine Dinner-Dance, sponsored by the Drill Corps, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
WHERE	Main Ballroom, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd.
WHO	All Masons, their ladies and friends.
WHEN	6:30 p.m., February 11, 1984.
HOW	Tickets may be obtained by contacting any York Rite member or by calling James C. Farrar at 485-8691 or Vonn G. Hoffman at 422-4879.
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— The Ohio Mason

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COPY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

YORK RITE SPRING CLASS

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8:00 a.m. March 17 — Chapter and Council.

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The Feast Of The Paschal Lamb

In keeping with ancient custom, and in accordance with the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, each Chapter of Rose Croix should observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb by an appropriate ceremony. Traditionally, this day of obligation was Maundy Thursday. In deference to the Maundy Thursday rites of the churches, another day should be designated tor the ceremony.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is neither the Feast of the Passover nor the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, although It commemorates both holy days.

The Jewish Feast of the Passover commemorates the escape ot the Hebrews from Egypt, when God, smiting the firstborn of the Egyptians, passed over the houses of the Israelites. Thus the blood of the paschal lamb, which had been used to mark the houses ot the Israelites, has symbolized redemption. For observance of this Feast, Jesus gathered his disciples in the night in which he was betrayed. In their midst he instituted the sacrament which Christians revere as The Last Supper.

Chapters ot Rose Croix observe this beautiful and symbolic celebration ot the Feast ot the Paschal Lamb as a memorial service, honoring our Brethren who have passed to their eternal reward during the preceding year. In spirit, we seem to sense their presence at the Mystic Banquet as we seek to strengthen the ties ot brotherly love which bind our hearts in holy remembrance.

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Greetings Brethren:

With February comes the celebration of George Washington's birthday. As we all know, George Washington was a member of our gentle Craft. His connection with the Craft is a source of pride to every American Mason. He served as Master of his lodge for two terms. During his long and laborious life, every opportunity that presented itself, he evinced his esteem for the Institution. Great pride indeed we have, for the man called "Father of Our Country" we also call a "Brother".

In January, the Supreme Architect of the Universe called our brother Samuel J. Fishman to the Celestial Lodge above. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family at this time, and we ever remembering that if we practice our Craft, life will extend beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity.

And as we have lost a brother, so have we raised one to the Sublime Oegree of a Master Mason. We now welcome brother Steven Lisle into the brotherhood of love, hope and charity and who now joins us in a claim to lite everlasting.

February will find your lodge at labor on these dates. February sixth will be our stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. with a soup and sandwich dinner to precede at 6:30 p.m. on the Mezzanine. February 13th will be our first education and fellowship program at 7:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the kitchen. Brother Vonn G. Hoffman, P.M. will present such topics as Past, Present and Future in a Word, The Oblong Square, and The Fifty-Seventh Problem of Euclid for your enrichment. February 20th will find us at labor on the Fellowcraft Oegree at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow. February 27th will be a special evening. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. for the first section Master Mason Oegree. A dinner will then follow at 6:30 p.m. This dinner will be given to honor one of our most respected brothers, Brother Art Slane. He was Master in 1936, received the award of Gold in 1976, was Secretary of this lodge for more years that I am old, and in addition he gave the very difficult stair lecture of the Fellowcraft Degree at least once a year tor fifty years in a row! I know that no due signs and summons will be required for the brothers of this lodge to come and honor Brother Art. After dinner, the second section of the Master Mason Oegree will be given in full torm by your officers and the Fellowcraft Club.

February 18th will be the date for this lodge's Ladies Night Banquet and will truly be a celebration of love. Your officers have spent countless man-hours planning and preparing for this outstanding event. I cannot begin to describe the beauty and love that will fill the air that evening. I can say, however, that there will be many things done that this lodge has never seen before to make this an evening that will not be soon torgotten. Reception and appetizers at 6:00 p.m., our usual good tood and drink at 6:30 p.m., entertainment by the ensemble group ALIVE to follow and all the surprises in between. ALIVE is an instrumental and vocal ensemble group from IU-Purdue. They performed before the 10,000 people at the Indiana Pacers-Detroit Pistons basketball game at the Memorial Coliseum this last tall. A sure treat for you and your loved one to enjoy. You already have or soon will receive information through the mail on how to make your reservations. As I wrote earlier, it will be a celebration of love, an evening not soon torgotten; so don't regret hearing about this super evening after it's over. Make your plans to attend now.

See you in lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Ralph B. White . . W.M.
2526 Castle Or. . . . 447-1178
Ft. Wayne 46816
Charles L. Johnson . . . Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
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My friendship and brotherly love goes out to all of you, along with my appreciation for your confidence for placing me in the East this year. I no longer have any one to look up to, except the Grand Lodge, and the traternity as a whole, which gives me a feeling ot great respect for all Past Masters, and a loving admiration for all those brothers I see facing the East.

I like to measure men by their intentions, actions, and humbleness. By these standards and many others, no better men could be found to fill the chairs in our lodge. Men like our brothers — S.W., Donald Army; J.W., Roger Sargent; Treasurer, Noland Cooper; Secretary, P.M. Charles Johnson; S.D., Jaims Bond; J.D., P.M. John Gause; S.S., Marshall Kellermier; J.S., P.M. Eugene Evans; Chaplain, Wlfiam Oaugherty; Tyler, Terry Zell. Many thanks to Martin Donahue, Harold Hayes and Kenneth Tisler tor a tine job of installing our officers.

May another good man look at you with admiration and respect, with enough envy to wonder what Masonry is all about. May you continue to wonder, that some day you might search together.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Lahrman . . W.M.
9504 Coldwater Rd. 489-3302
Fort Wayne 46825
Richard Welch . . . . . Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-5365
Fort Wayne 46815

Dear Brethren:

Here it is February already! We only have eleven more months left of opportunity to welcome and receive candidates this year!

For our goal the remainder of this year; each member bring in a fresh new candidate, and watch your lodge grow in wisdom and knowledge as well as size.

The officers would like to see more sideliners.

Maybe we should do like England; NO STATED MEETINGS or called meetings; they are all sent summons to appear! Remember your obligation!

This year is starting out with candidates receiving their degrees in January and February!

In closing please let us all gather in the lodge room tor spiritual uplifting and good fellowship.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

William H. Black . . W.M.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore . . Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Greetings Brethren,

The new year is here and a new horizon before us as a lodge. It is my hope that our lodge can prosper and grow in the tradition and spirit in which it was organized. In the coming year this hope can become a reality with your active participation in the business and work of the lodge. Our lodge like any other organization is only as vibrant as the memberships participation makes it. Let all of us strive for a successful coming year.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all the brethren for the honor and privilege of being chosen as Maste ot Three Rivers Lodge 733 for th year of 1984. I will try very hard t live up to your expectations of wha a Master of your lodge should be With your help and participation firmly believe I can do the task se before me. I believe that a success ful accomplishment of any task had to do, was accomplished wit the help and support of the people worked with. So your help an support will be greatly appreciate this coming year.

Your new officers were installe January 7 and a good time was hac by all at the reception afterwards.

We have two petitions so tar thi year and as you read this article we will have started work on on candidate. Here are some dates t mark on your calendar for February

Tuesday, Feb. 7, FC degree off cers practice 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, stated meetin 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, FC degree wor (supper 6:00, work 7:00 p.m.).

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Again I send greetings to our ou of town brethren.

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First Wednesday

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Charles W. Taylor Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

The privilege of being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason was experienced by Brother Steven Smith on December 28, 1983. Our sincere congratulations are extended to him for his accomplishment.

Brothers Fred Cullers and Jim Creech are preparing a monthly schedule of those persons who will be giving the "Work Lecture" for each degree. Anyone interested in assisting in the degree of your choice, contact them at your earliest convenience. If you are asked say yes! Serving your Lodge is a rewarding experience.

The revised "Funeral Call List" has been completed and distributed. Our thanks to SO Jim Allen and JD Jack Suter for their efforts. When you are contacted by one of the callers, respond by participating in the funeral service. Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Emery Aldridge of Las Vegas, Nevada, Hugh Hosbein of Michigan and Harold C. Somers who were called to the Celestial Lodge above.

On December 30, 1983 the officers of Maumee Lodge were installed for the year of 1984. I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the Past Masters who participated in the ceremony. A special thank you to PM Clyde Hobbs of Webb Lodge No. 24 of Richmond, Indiana who was the installing Master. It was a very impressive experience.

SS Wally Sterling is preparing a list of Lodge members who are willing to share talents by serving as a "coach" for newly obligated Brothers. Contact him and become a part of this group. The city will be divided into about six districts to make it as convenient as possible for you to work with a candidate.

We have four (4) petitions that are being investigated and will be acted upon at the February 1, 1984 stated meeting. Three (3) hold over candidates from 1983 have also been contacted and are being scheduled for initiation. A reminder of the FC Degree Bean Supper, Wednesday, March 21, 1984. The Past Masters will be in charge of the degree work. JW Les McQueen has promised at least a hundred members will be on hand for this event.

Secretary Charles Taylor asks that all Brothers who have overlooked the paying of their 1984 dues to please do so at once. If any Brother is in a destitute situation please contact Charlie or myself.

I would like to share with you a thought about "responsibility". Sometimes I feel like a nobody! I can't move mountains, alter thumbprints, or even understand Einstein. I've never circled the globe, tramped on the moon or fathomed the ocean. The aches and pains, fears and frustrations I endure are quite ordinary and my major hurdles appear to be paying the mortgage, educating the children, and saving for that rainy day.

Am I really a nobody? No! I am NOT a nobody, I am a very important Somebody. God, who made the mountains, the thumbprints, the globe, the moon, the ocean, reached out of eternity and said, "I want you!" Imagine! Hand picked by the Creator of the universe!

Certainly I am Somebody! And that Somebody can do an awful lot if the quantity and quality of blessings is any measure. I am unique (there is no carbon copy of me anywhere in time or space). I have abilities (in unusual combinations). I have time (24 hour days) and brotherly love (which is unconditional). How blessed can a Somebody be? How grateful can a Somebody feel? How promptly can a Somebody respond? What will I do? Give? Well of course! Give of yourself, to the Lodge.

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3534 Autumn Ln. 745-0392

Brethren:

I wish to correct an omission made in the January issue. Brother Hollis C. Breece was elected to a three year term as Trustee for Home Lodge.

This year has gotten off to a good start with two brothers receiving their Entered Apprentice on January 10. We are looking forward to them receiving their Fellow Craft in February.

At the time of writing this article our Senior Warden, Herman Grabler is in the hospital. I know we all hope and pray that by the time you read this he will be back home.

CALENDAR

February 7, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

February 14, 7:30 p.m. Entered Apprentice.

February 21, 7:00 p.m. Fellow Craft.

February 28, 7:30 p.m. Master Mason.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
Robert Marshall Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2590

Greetings from the East,

Brethren the New Year is upon us and well underway. With it comes much more than cold weather and snow. We should have candidates and degree work through February. I would surely like to see each and every member who is able, come to lodge at least once a month this year. (That's only 12 Monday nights.)

Our installation of officers (January 6) was an enjoyable evening for all and a proud one for me. I would again like to thank Hubert Steinbacker for accepting the Chaplains office for the 14th year. It's a lot to ask of a 38 year old man (or is it 83?). Thanks Steiny! Emanuel Caywood also deserves an extra thanks for taking on the Tylers job once again.

The only negative or sad part of the installation evening was the parting of Frank Bryan from his Secretaries office. Frank's job isn't finished though. Bob Marshall and I will be depending on his knowledge all year long.

I would like to thank all who attended our installation ceremony. My children presented me with a beautiful gavel from my wife that night. PM Dan Robinson presented me with a PM pin which has been around since Don Smith was WM in 1961. A special thanks to Past Masters Dale Shupe, Emory Bryan and Don Smith who served as Installing Officers.

The Wardens, Secretary and myself traveled to Indianapolis for the annual Founders' Day January 14. More on that next month.

Brothers we still have some unpaid dues for 1984. Please don't let this obligation go too long.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Brother Eugene Noll who was called to the Celestial Lodge above January 5.

See you in lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Terry R. Webb W.M.
1010 Home Ave. 744-9487
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Bernard L. Smith ..... Secretary
SS02-5 Old Dover Blvd.
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Greetings Brethren:

At our last Fellowship Dinner held on January 5 prior to our stated meeting we took pleasure in welcoming Brothers Keith Erwin, Wendell Mann, and Eugene Winkler who were all raised during the month of January. Our next Stated Meeting will be on February 2 at 7:30 p.m. and once again we will have a Fellowship dinner prior to the meeting. It will begin at 6:30 p.m., and at that time we hope to welcome as many of our Brethren who were raised during the month of February as can possibly attend. Looking ahead on our Masonic calendar, Past Masters and Ladies Night will be on Saturday, April 7 this year. Plan now to attend and enjoy an entertaining evening with your Brothers and their Ladies from Wayne Lodge.

Several of our Brothers have been in the hospital recently. They are Brothers George Rey, Earl Moser, R. Paul Jennings, and Richard Goller. Your Worshipful Master visited each of them in the hospital and wished them a speedy recovery.

To the family and friends of Brother Leon Dorton, who was called to the Celestial Lodge above, we extend our deepest sympathy.

If you have not paid your 1984 dues as yet, please do so now so that our Secretary does not have to incur the time and expense of mailing second notices.

To those of you who have not attended Lodge for some time, I urge you to seriously consider coming to our February stated meeting and renewing your acquaintances at Wayne Lodge. If transportation is a problem, feel free to contact your Worshipful Master.

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m

Steve Franks W.M
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker Secretary
P.O. Box 15503 485-8210
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings to all!

1984 is underway at Summit City, and it holds the promise of being a fine year for all of us. Installation ceremonies took place during January under the capable hands of Ron Stabler, P.M., as Installing Officer; Bob Miller, PGM, as Marshal; and Cal Bauman, PM, as Chaplain. It's always a pleasure to see these folks work. In fact, the quality of their work will prove to be an inspiration and benchmark for all our officers during 1984. THANKS, RON, BOB, AND CAL.

January was a full working month for us. As of the writing of this article, two brothers have been initiated as Entered Apprentices. February may not prove to have degree work. Even so, plan to attend

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Also make a special note to come to the Temple on February 24 (our normal Master Mason night). Whether or not we will have any candidates during February, we will meet for dinner at 6:15 on the 24th. It will indeed be a special night for Summit City, because we will be showing our appreciation for a long-time dedicated brother. Affer dinner we will retire to the lodge room for Bruno Belbutoski Appreciation Night. A short program is planned in honor of his many hours of work. DDN'T MISS IT.

Last December two brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brothers Gene E. Foster and Richard L. Walters are to be congratulated tor this achievement.

Unfortunately, our membership has also declined since the last time I spoke with you. We extend our condolences to the families of brothers William F. Baulkey, Robert H. Carto, William B. Robinson, Jr., Hugh H. Sowers, Frederick L. Paul, and Carl L. Leech.

Make note that we will publish notice of all meetings in the Wednesday issues of the Journal Gazette and News Sentinel. Look for the notices in section 12 of the classified ads.

Remember that dues are now overdue. If you have not forwarded your 1984 dues to Lawrence Baker, please do so immediately.

Past Master Ron Stabler has been hospitalized for some work on his neck. He wilf be 'out of commission' for some time. Ron, we hope that you will GET WELL SDON.

As you mark your calendar for upcoming events, please reserve Thursday, March 24 tor our annual Ladies Night. More details about the program planned will follow next month.

Last Saturday brothers Babcock, Sklenar, Nehls, and I traveled to Indianapolis for the annual Founders Day Conference. Brothers, we can be proud of the leadership provided by our Grand Lodge officers. They truly do a masterful job of helping us build the Masonic traternity.

Until we meet again, brothers, continue to practice those virtues which have been your trademarks as Masons and members of Summit City!

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. . . . W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. 747-5875
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacDonald Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 . .. 747-7116

Brethren:

February will have tive Wednesdays this year, but Waynedale Lodge will only have two meetings. Stated Meeting wilf be Feb. 1st, then we will have a practice Fellow Craft Degree on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30.

Your Wardens, Secretary, and Master attended Founder's Day Conterence at Indianapolis, Saturday, Jan. 14. We enjoyed many inspirational speakers, and came home with good ideas for our Lodge.

During the January stated meeting we had the honor of presenting two awards. Shockley Lockridge received a Past Masters apron and lapel pin for his dedicated service during 1983. Brother Louis J. Chasar of Auburn Heights, Michigan received a Twenty-Five Year Pin. Louis was raised to a M.M. September 23, 195B at McKeasport, Pa., he affiliated with Waynedale Lodge May 5, 197D. Congratulations go to both of them.

Your Secretary informed me that he received four Dne Hundred Dollar bills as a gift to our lodge trom an anonymous brother. Whoever you may be, please accept my thanks and the appreciation of the entire lodge.

The box of Fraternaf Assistance which raised $155.00 at the Feast of St. John the Evangelist was dedicated for medical assistance to Elizabeth Mann. The fund has grown to $280.00, this will be put to good use and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Deadline for dues will come early this year, so if you have not or cannot pay your dues soon, please contact the Secretary or Master.

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For thinking of those
who are closest in heart."

Dur local weatherman keeps saying we will have a mild winter. As the cold, snowy days keep coming, we wonder. It is especially nice to have the warm fellowship of our sisters and brothers in Eastern Star, and "Those who are closest in heart".

Dur first meeting in February, on the 14th, will be election. Be sure to attend to cast your ballot for officers of your choice. Hot chicken sandwiches, potato chips and relishes will be served following the closing of chapter. Dur Worthy Matron, Sister Millie Clark's birthday is February 4th, and the election refreshments are her giff to chapter.

Star of the East's 57th Birthday Party will be held at our February 2B chapter meeting. As included with most birthday parties, cake and ice cream will be served.

January 10 was our first meeting of the new year, affer a long holiday recess. It's always nice to see everyone again. Our own Ruth, Sister Susan Knuckles, gave the history of Ruth. Her voice is so clear and she gave a very nice presentation. Sister Millie then presented her with a "Ruth doll", with golden hair and beautifully dressed in yellow. All present and past Ruths were escorted to the West, facing East. Each introduced herself, also telling the Worthy Matron and year they served as Ruth. They were then presented with candle holders with yellow candles.

Star Pals were then honored. Each officer introduced their Star Pal and presented them with a giff. (Star Pals fill in for the present officers if the need arises). Following chapter, refreshments were served by the Social Committee on the mezzanine. The fruit tilled jello with coffee or tea was perfect after the holidays and all the very rich food. The serving tables on the mezzanine were beautifully decorated with long stemmed yellow roses laying flat in the middle of the tables, and small corn husk dolls. The serving table had a very pretty Ruth doll, also dressed in yellow.

The Social Committee officers, Sisters Joan Flohr, Susan Knuckles and Edith Mapps, and all of the Social Committee members are to be highly commended for their faithful service. Past Matron, Sister Joan Flohr, and her husband Past Patron, Brother Ron Flohr, come early to chapter meetings to make the coffee and get the serving table and kitchen set up with everything needed — such as coffee cups, plates, etc. We always have lots of tellowship while enjoying a good cup of coffee, and we say many, many thanks to the Social Committee.

STAR DF THE EAST CALENDAR

Feb. 2 — Past Matrons, Marguerite Smith, Hilda Deeter.

Feb. 7 — Allah Signet, Luncheon at Charky's on Hobson Road with Hilda Deeter, Helen Beers, Geneva Dicks, Grace Irving.

Feb. B — Estrellita, Maggie Winkler, Jan Flohr.

Feb. 9 — Social, Joan Flohr, Jan Flohr.

Feb. 13 — Staroliers, Susan Creager, Ruby Mowery.

Feb. 14 — Decorating, 10:00 a.m. at Masonic Temple.

Feb. 14 — Chapter election at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 16 — Madonna, Ruby Mowery, Jane Millhorn, Donna Adams.

Feb. 20 — Ways and Means, Lois Perrine, Jean Barker.

Feb. 23 — Program, Year End Party — Natalie Filler, Chairman. Jean Barker, Pauline Blue, Mildred Johnson, Thelma Kayser, Crystal Moorman, Carrie Steward.

Feb. 27 — Cheer, Gladys Coe.

Feb. 2B — Chapter Birthday Party at 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Chapter — Crystal Moorman improving at home; Willodean Rathert, heart condition; Mary Shaffer, ill at home; Helen Walker, Parkview; Dpal Berlien, Lutheran.

Illness in Families — Fred Mathews, husband of Edna Mathews; James Taylor, son of Ruby Murry.

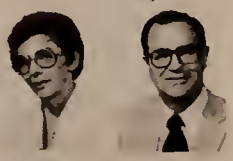
Deaths in Families — Hilda Fredricks, sister of Mamie Caldwell; Edith H. Danley, mother-in-law of Betty Danley; Francis Lee's brother; LaVern LaRue's mother.

New Babies — Janet and Joe Corah, a son, Jason Allen, born Dec. 20. Proud grandparents are Francis and Mildred Lee.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy; and to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, D.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays



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394 Posey Hill . .. 672-2566
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St. Valentine's Day

Lucky for us that Valentine
Went courting with his pen,
Thus to midwinter cold and bleak
A springtime beauty lend.
Blossoming forth in lovely flowers,
and candies ribbons tied,
In valentines, whose every verse
Are cupids side by side.
Laughing at stern realities,
A world will stop to play,
Dld hearts grow young; young hearts age
Dn this St. Valentines Day.

February is the month in which we honor our Presidents. George Washington our tirst President, also Abraham Lincoln who were responsible and honored for the many great deeds for this wonderful country of ours.

CDMMITTEES FDR FEBRUARY

NE-CA-WA — February 6, Elvira Pike.

Social — Feb. 7, Cancelled.

Cheer — Feb. 1, John and Harriet Click.

Decorating — Feb. 20, Sharis Glass and Mary York.

Dfficers — Feb. 27, to be announced.

Ways and Means — Feb. 2B, to be announced.

Dor-Al — Feb. 23, to be announced.

Past Matrons, Feb. 14, to be announced.

Stitch and Chatter — Feb. B, to be announced.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Lewis Hastings going to Parkview for eye surgery; Laura Lortie, Parkview Hospital; mother of Margie Sower; Ann Glock is home from Parkview Hospital; Mr. Caywood in Parkview Hospital, blood clot; Ron Stabler in Parkview Hospital.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Valva Albertson, mother of Charles Albertson; Howard Cramer, husband of Myrtle Cramer; Brent Wadkins, son of Don and Sharon Wadkins; Frances Parker, father of Elenor Rippe; Daniel Ellenwood, son of Myrtle Ellenwood and brother of Lillian Poiry.

DEATH IN FAMILIES

Father of Richard Mollica; William F. Baulkey, brother of Maurice James Baulkey; Lynne L. Diss, mother of Betty J. Smith, passed away Saturday, January 14, service at 11 e.m. Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Waynedale.

BIRTHS

Clementine Bowser has a new granddaughter, born on December 25, 19B3.

To those who are will we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heart telt sympathy.

February is a very
interesting Month

February 2, Ground Hog Day, let's hope he does not see his shadow or we will be in for more winter.

February 3, Election of Dfficers.

February 14, Valentines Day, do not forget your special Valentine.

February 17, Committee Reports.

February 12, Abraham Lincolns Birthday.

February 22, George Washingtons Birthday.

So you see many interesting things are in the month of February.

CLDSING THDUGHT

How offen we wish for another chance
To make a fresh beginning,
A chance to blot out our mistakes
And change failure into winning
And it does not take a special time
To make a brand new start,
It only takes the deep desire
To try with all your heart
To live a little better
And always be forgiving
And to add a little "Sunshine"
To the world in which we're living
So never give up in despair
And think that you are through,
For there's always a tomorrow
And a chance to start anew.

People are like money, unless you keep them busy they lose interest.

Hope to see all in Chapter soon.

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, D.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

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THE ART DF LfVING

There's a special art to living.
And you need a trame of mind
That can overlook the showers,
'Til the sun begins to shine.
To develop to the fullest,
You have got to understand,
That things don't always function
In the way that they were planned.
There's a special art to living.
And the challenge must be met,
But the longer that you try it,
Why the better you will get.
Don't waste your time in waiting
For the world to come to you.
You have to climb the mountain,
To appreciate the view.

HAVE A HAPPY HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!

Can you believe — the first month of 1984 will be about over by the time you are reading this. How many New Years resolutions have you broken — or did you make any?

Already plans are in the making for End of Year parties in February and March. And a most and more important date is FEBRUARY 2 — Chapter meeting — when YDU hold the tuture of our Chapter IN YDUR HANDS as we elect officers for a new year. Remember the leadership of our Chapter also DEPENDS DN YOU.

LET'S REMINISCE:

January S, was our "Star Pals" night. A goodly number ot Star Pals helped to swell our attendance and a good time followed the stated meeting. Our thanks to the Schaefers — Bill and Carol — who served delicious sandwiches and other goodies for all to enjoy.

Dn January 1B, Fort Wayne Chapter, Shiloh and 5tar of the East Chapters welcomed our Worthy Grand Matron Linda Cline for the fast inspection in District 14.

Following a deficious dinner everyone adjourned to the Colonial Room for baby dedication and 50 year awards. Fort Wayne Chapter had one baby, the daughter of Cindy Joetreda and granddaughter of Bruce and Mary Lou Masters.

The Colonial Room was beautifully decorated with the East giving attention to the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron. A pretty hooked rug was the background and the rainbow, sun and pot ot gold the design. The steps were covered with an iridescent cloth and on it rested a large glass bluebird. Also Adahs emblems were a part of the decorations.

There were many members and distinguished guests present. Dur Worthy Grand Matron, Linda Cline and husband Vaughn; Jay Shull, Worthy Grand Patron (we missed Dottie); Bro. Lyle Cotton, P.G.P. and a member of the Fraternal Relations Comm. of General Grand Chapter and his wife, Gladys; Clayton L. Herrick, P.G.P. and wife, Helen; Marianne Fredrick, Jr. P.G.M. and husband Ralph; Markie Edwards, Assoc. Grand Conductress; Patsy Hinds, Grand Adah, Susan Kalb, Grand Esther, and Wanda Leonard, Grand Ruth and husband Willard; Jack Skinner, Grand Marshal and wife Betty. Also present were deputies from District 13, 14 and 21, along with spouses.

Following the opening the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the altar together, greeted in song "A Little More Happiness" sung by Carol Munk, W.M. The escort comprised of the Worthy Matrons and Patrons, the Bluebirds of Dist. 14, formed an aisle to the East. Each were carrying a snowman, whose arms were made of twigs, and on the twigs perched a bluebird. The snow men car carrot noses — black beady eyes — and did they sparkle — and shiney black buttons were down the front of the snow men. It was a very pretty sight. (Dottie Smith, our decorating chairman, made the snowmen.)

The inspection went well and the W.G.M. Linda and W.G.P. Jay made their remarks, as well as other guests. Chapter was closed and since this was the last inspection tor the year in Dist. 14, an addenda was planned tor the W.G.M. and W.G.P.

The theme of the addenda was "Winter Wonderland". Sister Carol Munk read and sang a parody to the tune of "Winter Wonderland" while the W.G.M. and W.G.P. were taken around the room for a sleigh ride in Happiness land to the end of the rainbow to receive their rewards. Joyce Gross, D.D. 14 and husband Bob, met the sleigh in the east at the end of the rainbow. Gitts were presented from the Dist. 14 Bluebirds, who incidentally was the "horsepower" that pulled the sleigh. It trully was a clever addenda and we thank those responsible. Following the addenda everyone adjourned to the dining room tor refreshments. What a beautitul way to end the Rainbow year in District 14. January, 1984 is now - Just a Memory.

FEBRUARY COMMITTEE AND CLUB MEETINGS

13 — Decorating Committee with Juanita Moore.

13 — Visiting at Carol Munks. Hostesses Esther Spuhler and Anise Schinbeckler.

7 — Program Committee. Place to be announced it there is a meeting.

14 — Past Matrons with Marion Jewell. Helen Helms assisting.

21 — Non Pariel with Monzella Brown.

27 at 6:30 — Social Comm. year end party at Bethany Presbyterian Church. Make your reservations with Patsy Hinkle, Chairman. Tele. 426-3291.

2B — Dfficers Year End Party — Mable Keppeler chairman. Place to be announced. Make reservations with Mabel Keppeler.

SPECIAL DATE — FEBRUARY 16
ALL CHAPTER YEAR END PARTY

This date is a regular chapter night — meeting is to be short — and the party will follow — place to be announced in chapter. Each member is requested to bring a salad for the salad bar, to go with other refreshments to be furnished. A special program is being planned. Let's make this night a SPECIAL DNE when we honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. YDU make it special by your attendance.

VISITING CDMMITTEE REPDRT

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sisters Virginia Dale, Faye Rolley, Monzella Brown, Mardefle Walker, and Dorothy Uhrick. Brothers Millard Walker and Richard Munk.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER FAMILIES: Cindy Schmidt, daughter of Howard and Mary Lu Schmidt; Veronica Cook, mother ot Walter Cook and Helen McClintock; Minnie Baumgartner, mother of Isabel Masel; Nicholas Sweet, grandson of Mary Girardot; Max Parrott, son ot Helen and Walter Parrott.

DEATHS IN FAMILY: Father of Garrard Bakker; brother of Mary Rouch.

To those who are ill, we ask God's blessing upon you and restore your health real soon. To those who are bereaved we ask that God console you in your sorrow. And, May God Bless All of You.

Again, remember your presence is needed at our Chapter meeting on February 2. If you do not come and help elect officers please remember not to complain or condemn it things do not go to your liking.

CDNDEMNATIDN
(Roxie Lusk Smith)

Until you've walked a second mile
In someone else's shoes,
Dr stood an hour in the heat
Of hurts you did not choose;
Until your heart has telt the sting
Of criticizing tongue,
You cannot taste the salty tears
A wounded souf has wrung.
Unless you've walked a moon or more
Along a thorny road,
You cannot feel another's need
To know his trying load.

My thought this month is trom
Helen Steiner Rice

PRAYERS ARE THE STAIRS TD GDD

Prayers are the stairs
We must climb every day,
If we would reach God
There is no other way,
For we learn to know God
When we meet Him in prayer
And ask Him to lighten
Dur burden of care —
So start in the morning
And, though the way's steep
Climb ever upward
'Til your eyes close in sleep —
For prayers are the stairs
That lead to the Lord,
And to meet Him in prayer
Is the climber's reward.

Remember "Prayer fS the Key to Heaven — but God Unlocks the Door."

5HILDH CHAPTER
No. 141, D.E.S.

5tated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Sherie Howard .. W.M.
4109 Greendale Dr. .. 485-099B
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"The Father has put us into the world, not to walk through it with lowered eyes, but to search tor Him through things, events, people. Everything must reveal God to us." Michel Quoist.

Many members were present tor Men's night, January 12, when the men of Shiloh entertained the ladies Following the meeting there was a brief program and delicious refreshments.

Our officers performed their work excellently for the W.G.M. at our annual fnspection. Shiloh had six members who received Awards of Gold for 50 years of membership. Dur heartiest congratulations to Naomi Baker, Lauretta Clymer, Besse Marion, Mary I Rogers, Isabel Simmons, and Florence Wolverton.

At our last meeting in January, we welcomed four new members. Mother and daughter, Ann and Connie Kilgore; Tammy Pimanis, who is the daughter ot Eugene and Juanita Thomas; and Paula Perez, who is the daughter of Joe and Pauline Perez. All four of these new members are active in Bethel No. B Job's Daughters, and Tammy and Paula are both Past Honored Queens.

February 9 is election of officers. Everyone is encouraged to attend this very important meeting. The Star Points Party is February 1S at 7:00 p.m. The Star Points have worked hard planning this evening of fun and fellowship, and hopes everyone will plan to attend. Dur all committee March Party wifl be March 3 at 12:30 p.m. It is a luncheon followed by cards, and all committee members are invited to attend.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 1 — Sunshine, Leona Shady, 2004 Broadmoor.

Feb. 2 — Officers, to be announced.

Feb. B — Ways and Means, Thelma Koontz, 2335 Dakridge.

Feb. 14 — Northeast, Florence Wolf, 3315 Inwood.

Feb. 1S — Star Point Party, 7:00 p.m., Ballroom.

Feb. 16 — Registration, Jack Burson, 7S33 Rose Ann Parkway.

Feb. 17 — Past Matrons, Shirley Burson.

Feb. 20 — Decorating. Jane Witmer, 2420 Abbey Drive.

Feb. 21 — Northwest, Ethel Miller, 310 W. Berry, Bldg. A 202.

Feb. 23 — Stated meeting.

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 1 — Cuba Younce, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lima Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 4681B.

Feb. 7 — Hazel Lake, 1955 Sunnymede Dr., Fort Wayne, fN 46803.

Feb. 11 — Velma Roush, 2794 Garden Park Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Feb. 15 — Bonnie Smith, Hessel Manor 1815-A Valley Rd., Champaign, IL 61B20.

Feb. 17 — Emma Stolte, Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Feb. 22 — Edith Hunsaker, Byron Health Center, see above.

Feb. 26 — George Seabold, Towne House Retirement Home, see above.

fLLNESS IN CHAPTER

Marie Harrison, Jean Cleary, Elva Penrod, Vonda Smith, Ann Enslen, Herman Grabler, Ethel Blair, Thelma Noble, Marjorie Dyer, Martha Gaunt.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES

Ivan Whittenberger, husband ot Margaret Whittenberger; Harry Magner, husband ot Dkla Magner; and the brother of Lucile Wager.

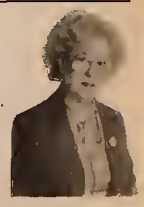
DEATHS IN CHAPTER

Helen Branstrator, Hazel Westphal.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES

George LeFavour, son of Jennie LeFavour; George Gephart, father of Mary Johnson.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.



WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600. O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m

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R. R. 2, 8ox 262 396-2475
Roanoke
Loretta Hauser Secretary
4128 Indian Hills Dr . 747-0772
Ruth Petty . Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama 747-6917

The year is closed, the records made,
The last deed done, the last word said,
The memory alone remains
Dt all its joys, its griet, its gains.
And now with purpose full and clear,
We turn to meet another year.

Robert Browning

Well inspection is over, and we had a nice snowy night, with slippery streets and snowy roads. The meeting was cut short so every one could get home, before things got worse. A good crowd and lots ot boots came in under formals. Very attractive?

Dur bean dinner is the 21st and as of this writing I hope we had a good crowd.

Past Matrons and Patrons dinner was on the 16th. We had a nice dinner, cooked by some ot our Past Matrons. Can't get along without them.

We think our prayers are working. Dur Past Patron Hamer Mann is out ot the coma. Came through another surgery, and is allowed to set up a tew minutes. Keep up the prayers we want him home. Sister Marge if you need any help call.

Sister Lucy Herliman's husband Robert went in tor surgery on the 15th. Good luck Bob.

Sister Debbie Sipe is our new Conductress, elected to finish out the year.

Happy New Year To All.

Businessman was talking to his son about the affairs of our nation. "We must do something to remedy the status quo."

Son: "What is the status quo?"

Father: "That son, is Latin for the mess we're in."

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HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

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Melvin Kuhn W.P.
5530 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Helen Warner Secretary
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Huntertown, IN

A Valentine Prayer

May God who watches over us
and guides us from above.
Grant you the richest blessings of
his ever lasting love.
May He grant true happiness and
lasting joy to you.
Not only on this special day but
each day all year through.

January 10th was our first stated meeting of the New Year with lots of snow.

Dates to remember

February 14 — Election.

February 28 — Stated Meeting.

Let's each member think of how we can help our Chapter by suggestions, taking an office or serving on a committee.

Illness in Chapter — Sister Velma Shank.

Death in Family — the other-in-law of Sister Mari Davis.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

CLOSING THOUGHT

Every hearts a Velantine
With love to give and share
Every day a day to say
God bless some one some where
Happy Valentine Day to All.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

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The first sign of a friend is the smile. The extended hand brings a symbol of warmth. The true test of a friend is one who stands by you with help and an understanding heart. The world should see the members of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem as one of the most friendly of associations. It should see how much we enjoy each other, how we stand by one another when we need it. Potential members should desire to be included and be eager for initiation. A good doctor needs no other advertising. Let us in like manner show the world we treasure our membership.

Our Christmas meeting was held on December 23, 1983. Christmas songs were sung by the members. Jim Bowser sang a solo, "O Holy Night". Each member present received a gift from Santa.

January 13 we recognized our Committee members. Retreshments were served by the Night Social Committee.

January 27, we honored our elective officers.

February 10 meeting we will hold a Valentine party.

February 24, Shrine will honor our sideliners.

Illness in Shrine: Margaret Somerville had eye surgery. Her address is: 2040 Colonial Drive, Azalealand Nursing Center, Savannah, Georgia 31405. She would be most happy to hear from her friend. Leona Watson is in Ossian Nursing Home, Ossian, Indiana. Leoma Eakin is in Towne House Health Center, E. State Street, Joyce Giles has been in Parkview Hospital. At this writing Iona Wilson is scheduled for surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. Lela Smith is improving and is home.

Illness in Families: husband of Mary Schrader, brother of Lucille Wager, sister of Cloe Lee.

To those ill we hope they recover soon.

Births: Granddaughter to Jim and Clem Bowser. Congratulations!

CALENDAR

Decorating — February 2, Florence Wolf, 1:00 p.m.

Ways and Means — February 7, to be announced.

Day Social — February 14, no meeting.

Night Social — February 27, to be announced.

Sunshine — February 28, to be announced.

A PRAYER

Dear God, help me to see
What you want me to see,
Help me to hear what you want me to hear,
To do what you want me to do,
And to be what you want me to be.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY
No. 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. William Black W.P.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Mrs. Carter Palmer Recorder
2625 Wells St. 483-7382

Anytime you're feeling blue and things aren't going right for you,
a little love can make your heart feel lighter.
Anytime you're really glad about a new success you've had,
a little love can make your job still brighter.
Anytime you're trying to find the things that bring true peace of mind,
a little love can help to show the way.
Somehow any time at all, winter, springtime, summer, fall,
a little love can make a perfect day.

The 1984 Installation of Officers was held January 3 at 7:30 p.m. The Installing Officer was Mrs. Robert Whyte; Installing Marshal, Mrs. Wm. Hall; Installing Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Roger Shafer; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Myron Milhorn; Installing Organist, Mrs. Louis Koch; Installing Standard Bearer, Mrs. George Adams; Installing Color Bearer, Mrs. Gerald Walker. I wish to thank the Installing Officers for their help and assistance.

I thank the Past Presidents for the lovely reception after the installation. The spice cake made by Mrs. Adolph Sklenar was delicious.

We received dispensation from our Supreme President, Mrs. Harold N. Kinsey, to nominate, elect and install Mrs. Adolph Sklenar in the office of Second Vice President.

A big Thank You to Mrs. Charles Masel and Mrs. Robert Whyte for directing the officers in practice on January 10.

Our Supreme Aid, Mrs. Clarence Harter from Gary, Indiana will be here January 17. She visited us in November and we are looking forward to her visit.

Talked to Virginia Oale and she is feeling much better — slight cold. Our sympathy to Betty Smith in the passing of her step mother.

We want to remind everyone we will have a rummage sale in June so save articles for us; also continue to save aluminum cans, foil, disposal aluminum TV and pie pans.

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Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Vickie Kilgore Honored Queen
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Ann Kilgore Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

The first month of this new year has kept us really busy. Our December 21 meeting was cancelled because of the weather, and we were left having initiation on the very first meeting on January 4. There were a few first night jitters, but everyone did a super job. I would especially like to welcome Trina and Tracy Tackett, who are our newest members. I'm sure you really enjoy being part of our family. Congratulations to Chris VanAman, who received a special award for the presentation of Ritual for the meeting.

On Saturday, January 14, we traveled to an all day School of Instruction in Indianapolis. It was a long day, but I think we all had fun (especially Mollie).

At Franke Park on Saturday, January 21, we had sledding party with the DeMolay. I think everyone had a good time.

Our next meeting is Parent's Night on February 1. We will have a potluck before the meeting at 5:45 p.m. I hope to see all the parents there.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

Iona M. Wilson R.M.
4218 Werling Dr. 46806
Arthur Gardt R.P.
1628 Fairhill Rd. 422-8675
46808
Anna Mae Galbreath Secretary
1519 Waldron Circle 744-3415
46807
Enecya Smith Pub Chr
5015 Standish Dr. 447-4901
46806

Fittin' or Not Fittin'

Anyone who read Margaret Mitchell's stirring book, Gone With the Wind, when it appeared some 25 years ago, will remember Scarlett O'Hara's beloved Negro nurse. It was Mammy's all-consuming ambition to bring Scarlett up as a lady, and the assignment was not an easy one. Time and again Mammy would admonish her red-haired young charge because of some unladylike bit of conduct.

"It ain't fitting'," she would say. When questioned as to WHY it was not proper, Mammy would only reply, "It ain't fittin" that's why!"

Freemasons, of all persons, should possess that sense of the fitness of things. If a man is not blessed with a native gentility when he petitions for the degrees, the Masonic relationship should give it to him. If we take a rough ashlar and do not labor to make it perfect, we are failing in our job.

There is much to be done.

Once when I saw a successful young executive sit down at a conference table and make a point of hoisting his coat sleeves so all be sure to see the miniature Swiss watch mounted on each cuff link, I knew he had yet to master that sense of the fitness of things.

The man across the aisle on the plane who wore blue socks, each with a huge white Square and Compass emblem, had not learned what is fittin' and what is not.

Then there are the auto decals and bumper tags. Masonic emblems on athletic sweat shirts. Ash trays bearing the Square and Compass — did you ever reflect on how two of the Three Great Lights appear when stacked high with discarded cigar butts?

Yes, and the lapel emblem which features two dots and a walking stick. (Are you ever plagued, as I am, with a disturbing question as to the propriety of wearing ANY type of Masonic emblem?)

Shall I say anything about the poor taste exhibited when name plaques to be displayed in the lobby are sold at so much per head in a fund-raising campaign for the erection of a Masonic Temple?

We have a long way to go, I fear, before we can impress the world at large with the thought that Freemasons are men who know the meaning of dignity, propriety, gentility, restraint.

But it is worth trying. And the time to begin is now.

— The Ohio Mason

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Von G. Hoffman E.H.P.
1835 California Ave. . . 422-4879
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Or.
Apt. 404 483-3640

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker I.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. . 485-9338
Roger W. Shafer . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Or.
Apt. 404 483-3640

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker . . E.C.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. . . 485-9338
Roger W. Shafer . Recorder
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Companions and Sir Knights:

Your York Rite Bodies have planned a most interesting and instructive year for our membership. We already have the promises of a large Spring Class. This will start on Saturday, March 17, 1984 at 8:00 a.m. with the degrees of both the Chapter and the Council being present. On the following Saturday, March 24, 1984 starting again at 8:00 a.m., the degrees of the Commandery will be conferred. Petitions for this class should be presented not later than Thursday, March 15, 1984.

Of course the annual Valentine Dinner-Dance sponsored by the Drill Corps of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 cannot be forgotten. This year, it will be held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple on February 11, 1984 starting at 6:30 p.m. This year the theme follows a Cabaret motif and promises to be a most entertaining evening. Tickets may be obtained from any York Rite member.

But now, my Brothers, let us look into the mirror of life. It has been said that the future is just a reflection of the past. Companions, we all realize that Masonry is a continuing education founded upon the strong foundations of the past. In every important edifice, while the keystone is the principal locking stone of an arch, the copestone is the top, or cap of the entire wall. This is why the Royal Arch of Freemasonry, which has been classed as "The Copestone of Ancient Craft Masonry" is known in many circles as The Capitular Rite.

The expression "Making His Mark In The World" is quite common. Yet, the outside world has little knowledge of how this expression started. It is the belief in Freemasonry that Master Craftsmen employed in the construction of King Solomon's Temple did identify their work by using an individual mark in the stone that they had worked upon. We all have accepted that fact although there is little remaining of that wonderful building. It is an established fact however that the medieval lodges of Freemasons did maintain a Book of Marks wherein were registered the "Marks" of their members. Several of these volumes have survived to the present day.

At a meeting of the Operative Lodge of Edinburg, Scotland, on June 8, 1600, the Presiding Master and the members present certified the minutes of that meeting by placing their Marks upon them.

Companions, we have a proud heritage. Thus, as it is said in the Holy Bible: Let Your Light So Shine Before Men That They May See Your Good Works, And Glorify Your FATHER Which Is In HEAVEN.

Fraternally,
Vonn G. Hottman,
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Gerald V.R. Walker,
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COME TO THE CABARET

WHAT — Valentine Dinner-Dance, sponsored by the Drill Corps, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4.

WHERE — Main Ballroom, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd.

WHO — All Masons, their ladies and friends.

WHEN — 6:30 p.m., February 11, 1984.

HOW — Tickets may be obtained by contacting any York Rite member or by calling James C. Farrar at 485-8691 or Vonn G. Hottman at 422-4879.

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GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE & HASTE, REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT — surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise ceution in your business attairs; tor the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign attection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors & aspiration, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its shame, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Tyrone Fritz . . . . . M.C.
10234 Fritz Rd. . . . 489-5388
Fort Wayne 46818
Marvin E. Berger Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony . 447-1113

Just a few of our upcoming events for the month of February.

10 — Prospect Party.

11 — Sweetheart Ball.

13 — Patriot's Day, we will be visiting the V.A. Hospital.

22 — Initiation.

Thougnt for the month: "Oon't be afraid to take a big step. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps."

Sol D. Bayless Ladies Night Banquet

Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 will have Ladies Night Banquet February 18, 1984, 6:00 p.m. at Masonic Temple Ballroom. Theme will be A Celebration of Love. Entertainment by ALIVE from I.U.-Purdue at Fort Wayne. Reservations required by February 13, 1984. Reservations can be made with: Gary Scott 426-8620; Keith Hoskins 456-6233; Masonic Temple 426-4728.

Maumee Lodge Ham & Bean Dinner

Maumee Lodge annual Fellowcraft Ham and Bean Dinner will be Wednesday, March 21, 1984, 6:00 p.m. Degree work by Past Masters.

Take Time To Live

The secret of a happy and successful life is taking time to live. The currents of life are switt and stimulating, and the demands are absorbing. There are many more things to do than we can ever get done. Therefore, we must learn to do those things which are the most important and worthwhile.

In this generation, hurry and speed have become driving forces. This fast, hectic era has left many persons bewildered. It has made them think that the chief virtue in life is to keep up with the clock and the calendar. We must learn to reduce the tempo of life or it will rob us of life's deepest meanings and happiness. Adding years to your life is important, but adding life to your years is more important. A long life without the feeling of fulfillment is a boresome one. We should not forget that we are investing a life; therefore, we should see to it that we do it well.

Time cennot be saved; it can only be spent. If not spent wisely and well, it is wasted and lost. There is no way of restoring it; once gone it never returns. Hence, it is necessary to use it as it is passing by and put it into the very best of use.

How precious time is depends largely upon our point of view. A dying queen is said to have cried, "Millions in money for an inch of time!" How precious time is at a certain moment! Yet time seems the cheapest thing some people have. They find time hanging heavily on their hands, so they just kill or fritter it away. Others set a high value on their time. To them time is precious. They believe that time is given to us for honorable work, for reading good books, for delighttul conversations, for seeing friends and for doing worthwhile things in life. Time takes on new value when we take time to think. We must learn to divide our time. We must have time for the soul, time for work, time for rest and time for others.

The failure to take time to live prevents us from deriving the best of life. Life is an art. To be accomplished in any art, it is necessery to know the real from the imitation and to be content with only the best of quality. The tragic thing is that so many people are satisfied with an "imitation life," when they easily could possess the genuine. Life can be very great or pathetically little. It can be cheap or of real worth. It can be futile, or it can be creative. Life's true quality is shown in how you use whatever you have and how you meet the problems that confront you. Life is made up of chapters. Once one is written, it cannot be revised. But you can write another chapter with each new day.

We live but one life here on earth. Why not take time really to live and make it a beautiful one? Time is given to us for all God wants us to do each day and in the right way, so let us resolve to take time to live while it is ours to take and develop the riches of life before they are forever beyond our reach.

— The Ohio Mason

Be not discouraged, it took Noah six months to find a parking place.

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8:00 a.m., March 24 — Commandery Orders
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Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Denny Lake ..... W.M.
Oean Palmer ..... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

Brethren:

The annual election of officers is now history with the following line-up for 1984: W.M. Oenny Lake; S.W., Walter Love; J.W., Jack Koch; S.O., Ron Reddin; J.O., Larry Moon; Treasurer, Rolland Johnson; Secretary, Dean Palmer; S.S., Eugene Poisel; J.S., Kenneth Stotler; Chaplain, Clifford Gorrell.

These brethren would appreciate your support during the ensuing year and through your attendance at our lodge meetings which are the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper ..... W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville 623-3711
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren:

Open installation was held on December 30th for the following officers: Carl R. Copper, W.M.; Richard Gerbers, S.W.; Oean Sharp, S.W.; Byron Webster, J.S.; Clarence Yoder, Tyler; Oon Fredrick, Chaplain; I. B. Marquart, Secretary; and Ouane Theurer, Treasurer. Brother Ralph Fredrick, S.S.; Paul Fields, J.O., and Oave Sites, S.O., were on vacation and will be installed at the first stated meeting present.

January 4th regular stated meeting the charter was draped for our departed Brother Oarwin N. Myers. Brother Myers was raised a Master Mason on June 29, 1934 and would have received his 50 year pin in June of this year.

January 6 a memorial service was conducted for Brother Myers at the Marquart and Jacobs Funeral Home.

On January 14, Brothers I. B. Marquart, Richard Gerbers, Dean Sharp and Carl R. Copper attended Founders Day in Indianapolis.

January 18th regular stated meeting began with a chicken-noodle supper at 6:30 p.m. Following the business meeting a practice was held on the Fellow Craft degree.

January 25, called meeting. On this evening the Fellow Cratt degree was conterred.

On February 4 the lodge has an invitation to attend a Lodge of Inspection by Shanis Lodge No. 377 at Rockford, Ohio on the Master Mason degree, work starts at 5:30 first session, 6:30 supper, second session at 7:30, if you plan to attend for supper please contact your Worshipful Master so reservations can be made. Brethren it will be a new experience.

I was informed while writing this article that our Brother, P.M. Harry Robinson was hospitalized, we wish you a speedy recovery Brother Harry.

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

On January 5, 1984 we had installation of officers and a great chili supper; that was prepared by Clarence Brown our secretary; many thanks Brownie. I sure missed seeing a lot of brethren for installation for this is a very important event of the year.

This is my second time to be W.M. of this Lodge and I have three main goals this year. No. (1) is to get greater participation in Lodge functions. Brethren it is your Lodge so support it; come and see what is going on at the meetings and join in with what is being said and done. For it is your Lodge and your responsibility to support it as members.

No. (2) is to increase the membership of the Lodge, by more petitions handed out and more coming in. If just one fourth of our Brethren would give out one petition and half of them were turned in we could greatly increase our membership. Thus getting new and younger brethren to carry on with the work. As it is we are having more brethren pass on to the Great Architect of the Universe than we are bringing in to the lodge. Thus causing our membership to gradually dwindle away and in the near future cause us to consolidate with another Lodge or to give up our Charter and close our doors for ever. This would be a great loss to all and to such an Ancient fraternity. So, thus my Brethren I am asking you to participate this year and help preserve our Lodge for many generations to come.

No. (3) is Masonic education; we will be having a lecture each meeting on Masonry history and degrees. We will also be having practice on each degree so all the Brethren can be proficient in their work; so we can put on the degrees in a professional manner. I know that with the up coming lectures and practices there will be more participation of the Brethren and fellowship within the Lodge.

Brethren, Founders Day was January 14, at Indianapolis and your W.M., Secretary, and Wardens attended. So make sure you are at the February 2 meeting for the report.

A very special thanks to the Brethren who put the weather stripping around the front door, for it was greatly needed.

CLOSING THOUGHT

There are three kinds of people those who make things happen those who watch things happen those who wonder what happened don't just watch and wonder participate and make things happen.

See you in Lodge and MAY GOO BLESS!

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ..... W.M.
4019 S. Park Or. 74S-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
331S Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren, trom YOUR Lodge:

I would like to welcome our newest member, Bro. Ralph Leroy Niman, to our craft, welcome Bro. Ralph.

YOUR Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Secretary journeyed to Indianapolis, January 14 tor the 22nd Annual Founders' Oay. Our Junior Warden Bro. Fritzwater will give a full report at our February stated meeting. Also at our stated meeting our Masonic education will feature a short talk about our first president of the United States, George Washington. After the meeting our Junior Warden will be serving Cherry Pie and I will present a short story about the "Legend ot the Cherry Tree." Also our Chairman of the By-Laws committee Bro. Ulrey, will present the first reading of the changes.

THOUGHTS AT LARGE

When was the last time you invited a Mason to YOUR Lodge for a Stated Meeting or Degree Work.

When was the last time you met YOUR Officers ot YOUR Lodge.

When was the last time you attended YOUR Lodge.

When was the last time you read the Square and Compass article.

When was the last time you wore a Square and Compass lapel pin.

YOUR LODGE ACTIVITIES FDR THE MDNTH OF FEBRUARY

February 2, Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Feature ot the night includes George Washington and the Cherry Tree, By-laws, and report from Founders' Day.

February 9 — Master Mason Oegree. Open Lodge at S:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Second section atter dinner.

February 16 — Master Mason Degree. Open Lodge at S:00 p.m. Oinner at 6:00 p.m. Second section atter dinner.

February 23 — No activities planned.

March 1 — Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Picture taking section of all Past Masters' who did not get their picture taken for the Past Masters' Board. Final reading of the By-Law changes. If approved send to Grand Lodge for approval, if approved, send to printers for printing.

If you know of any sickness call the Secretary or myself.

Do you know who the Worshipful Master of Huntertown Lodge was 25 years ago? See you in Lodge for the answer, February 2, 1984 at 7:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane ..... W.M.
1512 Deveron Or. .. 749-S333
New Haven, IN
John L. Reinewald ... ... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Or. . . 749-2S96
New Haven, IN

Brethren:

The calendar for February shows: Feb. 1 as Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m., reports from Founders Oay and Officers meeting; Feb. B invitation from Maumee Lodge to participate in their Entered Apprentice degree that night beginning at 3 p.m., supper at 6-6:30 p.m. and then the second half of the work; Feb. 26 V.A. church services aid 11-12:1S. We have some projects starting in your lodge which need your attention and presence to insure their completion. We would also fike to point out that the January meeting showed very poor response on the paying of the new chairs which adorn the Temple approximately $400.00 paid so far. Dther items of immediate attention are the leaks in the root and foyer areas.

BRETHREN — Who are You? Where are YOU? Aro You Just a Number or a Member? NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 740 is your lodge and has not moved. We are not a stock company where proxy votes count. We are your Fraternity and your Brothers. Your Lodge Otticers and Directors need your assistance. We are starting a visitation and telephone committee, so expect to hear a knock at your door or the phone to ring from a brother who cares.

Brethren take a moment now to remember Brother Paul Oeahl who was called to that Eternal House in the Heavens not made with Human Hands by the Supreme Architect.

We can only see you in Lodge if you Attend.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Osborn .. W.M
16 Woodlawn B24-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines Secretary
602 Metts, Dssian 622-4219

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
6311 Wakopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 4681S
William F. Jesse . Secretary
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Sunday, March 25, 2:30 p.m.
at the
Scottish Rite Auditorium
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This concert is an annual affair presenting a program comprised of stirring marches, show tunes, and light to classical concert band music. The public is cordially invited to attend this colorful event. No admission is charged.

All of us have witnessed over the past years the disappearance of the town and city adult amateur bands and their nostalgic concerts performed in the city parks. The Shrine Bands throughout North America intend to remain strong and progressive towards surviving our changing times and yet preserve some of the traditions of a bonafide foot stomping brass band.

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MAUMEE LODGE
ANNUAL FELLOWCRAFT
HAM & BEAN DINNER
Wednesday, March 21, 1984
6:00 p.m.
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March 26 — Summit City Lodge 170, Ossian Lodge 297, New Haven Lodge 740.

April 2 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, Monroeville Lodge 293, Three Rivers Lodge 733.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

March 4 — Home Lodge 342.

March 11 — New Light Lodge 754 and Fort Wayne Assembly Social Order of Beauceant 139.

March 18 — Waynedale Lodge 739 and Waynedale OES 600.

March 25 — Wayne Lodge 25.

April 1 — Harlan Lodge 296 and Faith Shrine 29.

Walter Arick
Field Representative
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SENIOR MASONS

Our monthly luncheon meeting will be on Monday, March 5, the first Monday of the month. As always, we will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch.

Before I forget, I do want to apologize for not having an article in the February Square and Compass. The deadline came and went before I knew it. We did have a fair turn-out with 42 members present. Our speaker was Sam Winger, the Chaplain of our Allen County Jail. Sam presented a good, enjoyable talk, along with slides on his work at the jail. Sam will be leaving town very shortly, and he will be going to Indianapolis to serve as a minister at a church down there.

At present, I do not know who our March speaker will be, but President Vince Westfall promises that we will have one. So you will have to attend the meeting to find out who it will be.

We still have some Brothers on the sick list, and our thoughts are with them, hoping for a quick recovery, and we look for their return to our meetings. Also we will be looking forward to those who spend their winters in the warmer climes, hoping for their safe return.

Why not mark your calendar now for the meeting on March 5. Come and enjoy a good lunch, an enjoyable meeting, and the great fellowship. Do not keep all of this to yourself. Invite a Brother to join with us. He will be glad that you invited him. We shall be looking for you.

Spread the word, don't keep it a secret. Once again, March 5.

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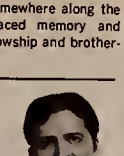
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Ralph B. White ..... W.M.
2526 Castle Dr. 447-1178
Ft. Wayne 46816
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

March 10 at 10:00 a.m. we will have our next meeting. Most of the members will show up about 9:00 for coffee, doughnuts, and good friendly fellowship. Bob Wirick will be brought to the door by his wife or his brother-in-law. All the members will drop or gulp their doughnut and rush to the door to help Bob out of the car, up the stairs, and into his wheelchair, safe from the freezing, chimney-like draft. After settled back into the goodies again, Lynn Crawford will breeze in with Masonic stories dating back before the rest of us can remember, or his most recent trip to California to visit his grandson, John Simpson, who is also a New Light member. All members will bring their travels up to date. Some have traveled far, some have traveled farther, but all have traveled.

Along the way we meet many proud brothers who are afraid to attend lodge meetings. One brother relates that he would be embarrassed, as he cannot remember the words and signs, let alone three volumes of Masonic wisdom. This particular Master Mason was raised with the false impression that his Masonic growth depended upon memory rather than fellowship. I say to you brother, when you were initiated into the lodge, you were not given a textbook to learn from, you were given a brother to learn from. You became close to that brother, and he became close to you. Questions came up concerning the memory work and you exchanged ideas and thoughts. Both brothers lives were enriched for their own personal, spiritual building. So you see brother, the heart of Masonry is brotherhood. The unique system is Mason teaching Mason. As long as you are a Mason this system should never stop. You must continue to ask questions, get answers, and give answers. No Worshipful Master knows it all, and all officers have room for improvement as the other members that attend meetings forget procedure once in a while. If everyone was perfect, there would be no need for Masonry. We go to lodge to practice the craft of building, helping each other, and learning together. We want to help you.

It you make a mistake while in lodge and a brother puts you down for it rather than helping you, remember that you are not a lesser Mason, he is. Somewhere along the line he too placed memory and ritual before fellowship and brotherhood.



WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Terry R. Webb ..... W.M.
1010 Home Ave. 744-9487
Bus. Phone 489-4511
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secretary
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

At our last Fellowship Dinner held prior to our February stated meeting we had the pleasure of welcoming Brothers Albert Scheele, Ray Ungerer, Richard Smith, and S.W. Norb Parrot who were all raised during the month of February. Our next stated meeting will be on March 1, at 7:30 p.m., and we plan to have a Fellowship Dinner before the meeting. It will begin at 6:30 p.m., and at that time we plan to welcome many of our Brethren who were raised during the month of March. The date of our Past Masters and Ladies Night has been rescheduled to Friday, April 6, 1984.

Recently, two of our brothers, William Hall and George Rey, have been in the hospital, and we hope they have a speedy recovery.

The Symbolic Lodge is the center, capstone, and very foundation of our fraternal experience and existence. We must never lose sight of "whence we come" and where we belong. We belong to and in a Symbolic Lodge. The value of the attendance of our members at lodge meetings cannot be overestimated. Remember this as you plan to attend Lodge this month.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Lahrman .. W.M.
9504 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3302
Fort Wayne 46825
Richard Welch .. Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. . . . 485-5365
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren:

Our next stated meeting will be Thursday, March 1, 1984 at 7:30 p.m.

We now have two brothers who have received their Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees.

The Master Mason Degree will be given to them March 22, 1984 starting at 7:00 p.m.

We hope to have a large sideline to assist the brothers and officers with this work!

We are looking forward to a banner year for candidates.

Please notify the secretary of any illness or change of address.

I hope to see you all in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley ..... W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
Robert Marshall . . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . 749-2590

Greetings from the East.

Brothers the 2nd month of the new year is half past us at this writing, I certainly hope this "Spring like" weather continues.

If you haven't been to lodge recently please come when you can and pick up the 1984 officers calendar. All of South Gate lodge activities are listed. Some important dates I would like to remind you of are V.A. Hospital visitation nights and V.A. church services that we are scheduled to usher. V.A. visitation; 7 p.m. April 9, May 21, July 2, August 13 and September 24. V.A. church usher duty 11 a.m. April 29 and August 26.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Robert McGrail who was called to the celestial lodge above January 30.

At our February 6 M.M. meeting I had the honor of raising Brother John Caruthers to the Sublime Degree. Congratulations John! We had a nice turn out for the evening and I appreciate the help all attending offered.

I would like to wish a speedy recovery to Brother Emanuel Caywood and Richard Nichols. Both brothers are out of the hospital now. If we can help please call on us.

Brethren we should be having degree work through February and into March. Please try and come to at least one meeting each month. Participation makes a lodge strong and will impress on a candidate the importance of each degree.

At our February stated meet we elected PM Frank Bryan as "Secretary Emeritus". An honor deserved! Also PM Bud Armstro was elected to replace PM La McComb as a lodge trustee. La has served in that capacity for e years and would like to give som one else an opportunity. Thank y Larry and Bud.

I would like to thank all officers of South Gate for th support and the fine job they doing. Also a big thanks to brot Ed Stange for the fine job he doing with the work lectures degree meetings.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout W
5024 Twilight Lane 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor Secret
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nnual "Founders Oay Conference". he purpose of the conference was o provide the new officers of each odge guidelines and recommenda- ons tor conducting their Lodge as equired by the Grand Lodge. We xpress our appreciation to Three Rivers Lodge for their hospitality nd arranging all the enjoyable nacks on the bus. The "Training Ground" for Masters, Wardens and Secretarys was well received. Some of the important comments from the onference that I would like to share ith you are as follows: The proper itual and its perfection is the finest ift any Lodge can give to a new andidate. The temples of Free- masonry are built only in the hearts of man. And finally, Masonry is a elect society not intended for every man.

Our sincere congratulations to Brothers Paul Alexander, Gary Brown, James Fox, Pat Harper, Nicholas Litwinko, Patrick Marshall and Roger Stein who were raised to the Sublime Oegree of a Master Mason in January. We welcome you into the greatest traternity ot all. Three of the new Brothers have already volunteered to present work lectures before the Lodge in March and April. They have all expressed a desire to become involved.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends ot Brother William Lee of Waverly, Ohio who was called to the Celestial Lodge above.

SW John Howard is investigating the possibility ot visiting the Schofield House in Madison, Indiana later this year. This is where Masonry started in Indiana and would be a perfect place to see and confer a degree on a new candidate.

The following dates should be posted in your Masonic Calendar. Wednesday, May 9th Past Masters and Charter Members night, Saturday, June 16th Annual Golf Outing with the ladies to be included in the evening festivity; Tuesday, July 3rd, 7:30 p.m. will be the July stated meeting night instead of Wednesday because of the 4th of July the Temple will be closed.

The following Past Masters have agreed to participate in the Fellowcraft Degree work on Wednesday, March 21, 1984: PM Frank Oales, PM Al Edwards, PM Jim Farrer, PM Bill Hanes, PM Bob Hobbs, PM John Lombard, PM Dan Morgan, PM John McNaughton, PM Bob Nickerson, PM Jack Porter, PM Win Rood, PM Virgil Smith, PM Bill Swartz, PM Charles Taylor and PM Tom Webb. Now that is what I call an all star line up. This will all be part of the Annual Fellowcraft Bean Supper. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a fine evening of fellowship and excellent degree work.

Some say the strongest human need is the need to be accepted. It is even more fundamental than the need to be loved. To be accepted is to be allowed into anothers life, to share it and be a part of it. You are a Free and Accepted Mason. You have at some point in time shared with others that thrill ot being accepted. That acceptance unites us in ways that far exceed our own understanding. You can share with a new candidate the way to live thankfully by attending Lodge and letting him hear from you personally that you accept him as a Brother.

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2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2BS7
Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-132S
Fort Wayne 46804

Greetings Brethren:

Here it is March already, how time does fly. We started work with the E.A. degree on two candidates in February. It would be nice to see more brethren in attendance to help us put on the work. We will be putting on the F.C. degree March 6, mark it down on your calendar and plan to attend. We will have a fellowship dinner that night at 6:00 p.m. It will be a chili supper.

Brethren remember your 1984 dues are due, so check and make sure yours are paid. We still have some outstanding dues. Let the lodge know it there is a financial problem in paying your dues.

We have had some brethren on the sick list. But I am happy to report they are progressing very well. This is an item we need to know about, if you are ill or know of a brother who is ill, let us know.

A statistic which might be of interest is there are 7S or more brothers of our lodge who no longer reside in Fort Wayne for one reason or another. We send you greetings and the hope you are doing well. It would be nice to hear from you, so drop us a line or two. We in lodge would like to hear from you.

I would like to rectify an oversight on my part in my February article. I failed to mention MY installing officers and to extend my thanks. They were PM Kenneth Oisler, Installing Officer; PM Harold Hayes, Marshall; and PM Martin Oonahue, Chaplain. My apoligies brethren.

Our visit to Chatham Lodge in Canada will be April 28 and 29. Be thinking about it. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Brother Ken Oisler has again accepted the task of organizing the trip. We will exemplify the E.A. degree during lodge there.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jerry A. Young W.M.
Home Phone 62S-4392
Bus. Phone 42S-2279
Herman F. Grabler S.W.
Home Phone 424-8575
John C. Kreider J.W.
Home Phone 483-1003
Quentin E. Prange Secretary
3534 Autumn Ln. 745-0392

Greetings Brethren:

The January 24th carry-in dinner and program on the Sinai was very enjoyable with about 6S brethren, wives, and family in attendance. A special thank you to Brother Artman for a very well done program. Also a thank you to Brother John Krieder and his helpers for the coordination of the dinner.

Brother Herman Grabler is now home recovering from heart surgery. Brother James Peters is presently under the weather and we hope he will be back to normal in the near future. Our thoughts and prayers are with them both. These brothers would appreciate a card or call.

It was really heartwarming to see sd many brothers present at the last meeting who had not been in lodge for a while.

Pocket calendars are now at the printers and will be available at the next meeting.

Home Lodge will be at labor in February with two brothers receiving their Fellowcraft degree. Presently we are also planning a Master Mason Degree on March 27.

CALENOAR

March 6 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

March 13 — Entered Apprentice Degree night.

March 20 — Fellowcrâft Oegree night.

March 27 — Master Mason Oegree. Open 5:30 p.m. Oinner 6:30 p.m.

April 3 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Jon E. Greim W.M.
7619 Co. Rd. 68 337-5646
Spencerville, IN 46788
Bus. Phone 493-1SS6
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Greetings Brethren:

Have you ever stopped to think how long 35 years is? Last month this Master did. It you attended a tiled lodge for just three hours a week and five additional hours a week on lodge work outside a tiled lodge, over 35 years you would contribute 14,S60 hours. That is a lot of hours, but does not register into something we can grasp and comprehend with our every day living. We do know that our usual avocation consists of 40 hours per week and we all know how long a work week can be sometimes don't we? When 14,560 is divided by 40 our answer is 364 weeks and that is a lot of work weeks my Brothers. In fact that is seven years of work weeks.

Brother Art Slane labored upon the Temple as secretary of our lodge for 3S years. Because of his contribution to our lodge, Brother Art was awarded with the title ot "Secretary Emeritus" at a dinner on February 27th. Thank you Brother Art tor the dedication and devotion you have given to our lodge. May the blessings of God be with you in your search for eternal life. May your example be an inspiration to us all.

It is with soffened affection that I report that our Brother Clifford Nicholson has been called to the Celestial Lodge above. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. We also extend our sympathy to Brother Steven Lisle, our youngest Master Mason, in the death ot his father, Frank Verhaegen. Brother Frank was a member of Rome City Lodge 451 and our lodge had the privilege of conducting the tuneral service.

March will find us at labor on the following dates. March tith will be our stated meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments to follow. Master Mason degree will be given on March 12. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. for the first section, dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the second section to follow affer dinner. Please note that our Master Mason degree is on the second Monday ot March, not on our usual tourth Monday.

Brother Secretary Dave Simon reports that we have some dues still unpaid for this year. If you have not received your 1984 membership card, you have not yet paid your dues. If you cannot pay your dues contact Brother Oave today. If you can pay your dues, send them today and avoid an embarassing phone call come March 7th. Oues should be paid by April 2nd to avoid possible suspension from your beloved fraternity.

Several Brothers have accepted my invitation to return to lodge. Our attendance has been increasing since the first of the year. The spirit ot brotherly love is alive and well in your lodge. Make plans now to come and share in the tellowship.

You will not be disappointed!

See you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. W.M.
2222 Interlaken Or. 747-5B7S
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacOonald Secretary
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We do have two petitions to act upon for the month of April, so anyone desiring to assist us in April is invited to attend the practice meeting in March.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks ..... W.M.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 1SS03 ..... 48S-B210
Fort Wayne 46885

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1629 Spring St. 422-B145

February has kept us really busy. On February 1, we had our Parent's Potluck. I was truly pleased with the turnout. Shannon Jones was awarded the speciel award tor assuming the attitude of prayer.

Saturday, February 4, we held a paper drive and then a slumber party at my house. There were 19 girls that attended. The next morning a few girls escorted at the VA.

Several girls attended the DeMolay Sweetheart Ball on February 11. Congratulations to the DeMolay for a very successful dance. Thanks for the invitation, everyone had a great time.

Wednesday, February 1S was Past Honored Queens end Majority Member night. Shari Wyatt, Tammy Pimanis, and Roxann Ferguson were given the Majority Degree. Congratulations to Linda Wyatt for winning the special award.

We are really busy planning for Inspection on March 7. We are planning on initiating four girls. Please plan to attend.

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"If I can sprinkle seeds of joy on somebody's plot, And bring to light some cause for hope that he has long forgot. If I can lighten someone's load that seems too great to bear, Assuring him his fellowman is not too rushed to care, If I can help renew one faith restoring someone's smile, My life will be enriched to seem a little more worthwhile."

The preceeding verse was W.M. Sherie's Opening Thought this past year. It is a reflection ot the fun, work and warm tellowship we shared with each other throughout the year.

In Feb. we had our election of officers, with the following results: Beckie Partin, W.M.; Jack Burson, W.P.; Mary Jane Burnett, A.M.; Cal Burnett, A.P.; Betty Scott, Treas.; Ina Webb, Cond. and Dee Boomershine, A.C. We extend our warmest congratulations to each of these fine people.

On Feb. 15, our W.M. and W.P. were honored at a party hosted by our Star Points, Susan Morrison, Holly Woods, Barb Woods, Chm., Elizabeth Cooper and Dee Boomershine. It was a lovely evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Our All Committee March Party is March 3, which is a Saturday, at 12:30. It is a luncheon, honoring our W.M., with all 1983 committee members invited to attend.

Installation of officers will be Saturday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. All members and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

We are rapidly approaching the end of this Eastern Star year. While we have one month remaining, this is the last S&Q article for Sister Sherie and Brother Cal. For myself, and on behalt of the members of Shiloh, I want to thank them for leading our Chapter this year. Sister Sherie has performed her duties with a most capable ability. She is organized, meticulous, thoughtful and caring. Busy is another word to describe Sherie, tor she is a wife, mother ot a young son, and a career woman. Being W.M. has surely infringed on these aspects of her life, but she cheerfully gave of her time tor Shiloh. Brother Cal is dependable, warm and friendly. He is an excellent ritualist, and we are pleased that he is our A.P.-elect. Once is not enough when you're as special as Brother Cal. Shiloh is indeed privileged to have had these two fine people lead our Chapter this year.

We extend our warmest wishes to Sister Beckie and Brother Jack as they prepare to assume the duties ot W.M. and W.P. And we pledge to them our utmost support for a happy and successful year.

Calendar For March: Mar. 3, All Committee March Party, 12:30.

Mar. B, Stated meeting, Committee Reports.

Mar. 16, Past Matrons, Jessie Holman, 2B17 Westbrook, Apt. 313.

Mar. 22, Stated meeting. Farewell.

Mar. 24, Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m.

Shut-In Birthdays: Mar. 4, Elsie Barton, Parnell Nursing Home, 3811 Parnell, Ft. Wayne 4680S.

Mar. S, Gladys Penn, Riverridge Manor, 1623 Wells St., Niles, MI 49120.

Mar. 7, Marion Coleman, Friendship Manor, 1320 East S00 South, Apt. 103, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Mar. 31, Eleanor Richards, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, Ft. Wayne 46816.

Illness In Chapter: Alice Lambert, Herman Grabler, Marie Kreider, Arnett Bickel, Dora Lantz, Gwen Shroyer, May Bente, Ethel Bell, Gertrude Kennedy, Fay Hilyard, May Bente, Martha Gaunt.

Illness In Families: Husband of Mary Baker, Husband of Margaret Whittenberger, Husband of Okla Magner.

Deaths In Families: Brother of Lucile Wager.

Deaths In Chapter: Theo Antoine, who is the wife of Richard Antoine, mother of Roxann Ferguson and daughter of Marie Harrison; Susannah Witte, who is the mother of Melba Fonner; Vonda Smith.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Carol Munk ..... W.M.
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Fort Wayne 4682S
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February - the month of Love and Friendship, President's birthdays, Ground Hog Day, perhaps a hint that Spring will soon be here (even if the Ground Hog did see his shadow), the snow left us; Election ot officers, and the beginning of year-end parties - the shortest month in the year???? with only 29 days this year - how can such a short month have so many activities?

And, then it is a sad time too as the reign of 1983-84 officers soon will be over. There is only one more month to go. Another historical year for our Chapter is just about over; it was the year of the Rainbow: The theme - Happiness Is Faith in God; Motto - In all thy ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct thy paths; Our Worthy Matron's and Worthy Patron's special thought - "We're not primarily put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through. Selt Portraits are usually colored. Reach out and touch someone with your Faith today!"

It has been a beautiful year, a successful one and we on the sidelines thank our officers for their leadership this year and for their courage and faithtulness to serve. At our first meeting in February, officers were elected to serve for 1984-85. So as not to repeat, we will report on the new officers in the next issue. Following chapter a delicious lunch of barbecued sandwiches, a variety ot pickles and potato chips were served by Sisters Reathel Blue, Merea Woodworth, Ruth Robertson and Nancy Cleveland. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship on the mezzanine. We thank them tor their generosity.

Our second meeting in February honored the sidelines. What would we do without them? We thank our Worthy Matron for her kind remarks and thoughts. Following the meeting, the Chapter All Chapter Committee party was held and everyone enjoyed the salad smorgasboard and sandwiches. The party was under the direction of Sister Mabel Keppeler.

Dottie Smith was in charge ot decorations, using pictures of Presidents, which later became a game and prizes were awarded. Bingo also was played and again prizes were given. Sister Mabel presented Sister Carol a Merle Norman Manicure Kit and Brother Walter received some much needed dress gloves, according to Sister Marie.

We ere sorry if you were not there to enjoy the fun and tellowship. You missed a lovely party.

On February 4, our Brother Clayton L. Herrick, P.G.P. assisted by our Worthy Matron and Patron, went to the home of Sister Bessie Straub and presented her with her S0 year award. Sister Marie Cook also attended the ceremony. Sister Bessie was very happy to receive her Grand Chapter pin and especially happy to have them come see her. We extend our congratulations to her and now urge her to push toward receiving her 75th award.

Visiting Committee Report:

Illness in Chapter: Brother Don Potts, Sister Kit Hartnup, Brother Andy Costello.

Illness In Families: Mother of Frank Bidlack, Father of Carol Schaefer, Husband of Anise Schenbeckler.

Death In Families: Brother of Sister Eileen Anderson.

We are so happy this report is short but we wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and our sincere sympafhy to those in sorrow. We only assume that there were no other illnesses since we received no other reports.

Committee and Club Meefings in March:

Mar. S, Decorating Year-End party, Janet Campbell Chairman. Place to be announced.

Mar. 6, Program, Dinner (place to be announced) Dessert at Patsy Hinkle's home.

Mar. 12, Visiting at Carol Munk's. Year-End Party. Officers are the hostesses.

Mar. 13, Past Matrons at Helen Parrott's. Jo Ann Moyer assisting.

Mar. 20, Non Pariel, place to be announced.

Mar. 26, Social, no meeting.

Mar. 27, Officers, no meeting.

March Chapter Meetings:

Mar. 1, Stated Meefing with Initiation. Also we will honor all new members initiated this year 1983-84

Mar. 15, Stated Meeting when East honors West.

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Mar. 30, Installation of Officers.
My Thought for the Month:

The Meaning of True Love
Helen Steiner Rice

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Giving and forgiving,
Loving and being loved,
Walking hand in hand,
Talking heart to heart,
Seeing through each other's eyes
Laughing together,
Weeping together,
Praying together,
And always trusting
And believing
And thanking God
For each other . . .
For love that is shared is a
beautiful thing.
It enriches the soul
and makes the heart sing!

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

Sharlene Kuhn ..... W.M.
5330 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Melvin Kuhn ..... W.P.
5530 Goshen Rd. 489-4451
Helen Warner ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-3995
Huntertown, IN

Since this is my final message to the Square & Compass, I wish to thank everyone who made my year a success. It has been a very interesting and rewarding experience serving as Worthy Matron. I have gathered many memories to cherish in the years to come. I would especially like to thank my officers for a job well done and all those, who throughout the year, helped with everything from the donation of food to being a sideliner.

On February 14 we had the election of officers for the ensuing year. Congratulations to the new officers! May the whole Chapter give their support and attendance, as they serve for the good of all.

Honor Night, for Ruby Yoder our organist, was held on February 28. Since this was to be a surprise, more about it will be in next month's issue. We are anxious to see what Ruby's reaction will be. We really appreciate all the beautiful music she plays for the Chepter to make our meetings and special occasions more meaningful.

March 13, Read Financial Reports.

March 27, Farewell Meeting. Open Installation of officers will be held following the regular stated meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Eugene Martin, Delores Peters, Bernice Farmer and Dalton and Hazel Rhodes.

Illness in Family: Mother of Sharlene Kuhn.

Death in Family: Father of Beverly Schaefer, Rose Hoot & Gerald Runyan.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Closing thought: Take time to love and be loved . . . It is a God-given privilege.

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CHAPTER
No. 600, O.E.S.

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1st & 3rd
Mondays
8 00 p.m.

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Roanoke
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
4128 Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama 747-6917

Dpportunity

Did you ever stop to think, my friend, This world is what you make it,
And any good thing you desire, Is yours, if you will take it?
Why, you can make your life so bright, With such a glowing lining,
That all your friends will gaze at you, And think the sun is shining.

Edith Jenks

Well, this year is fast drawing to a close. Where has it gone? Many things forgotten, but many things will live on through the year.

I know our Worthy Matron will have many happy memories.

Election of officers was held at our Feb. 6 meeting. We also initiated two new members.

Dur new Worthy Matron and Patron elect are Thelma and Fred Bledsoe. We wish them well for their year. Dur Associate Matron and Patron are Debra and Raymond Sipe. Dur Conductress, Grace Scott and our Associate Conductress Charlotte Laisure.

Installation will be Mar. 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

Dur end of the year party will be March 12.

Illness in Chapter: Homer Mann is slowly improving. Delmar Green is having some heart tests.

Illness in Family: Husband of Edith Kumfer is in hospital.

Marianne and Dean Howard are new grandparents.

This is my last time to write for Square and Compass for this year. Next month will be someone new.

See you in Chapter.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Lillian Anders ..... W.M.
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Dennis Sower ..... W.P.
7014 Crestview Dr. . . 485-4756
Donna Rabbitt ..... Secretary
626 Warwick Ave. 484-9B27
Ann Hughes ..... Pub. Chr.
394 Posey Hill 672-2566
Roanoke, IN 46783

The memory of this year with you
Will linger long,
Like the sweet and tender melody
Df an old familiar song.
As an echo of its sweetness
Sings a soft and low refrain;
And the twilight shadows gather.
And now I have come to the end of the road
That has meant so much to me;
And, at the end of that starlit road,
f find a memory
Df friends who have traveled along the way,
Of spirit near and far;
That makes the fraternal bond hold sway
In our beautiful Eastern Star.

This will be the lest article for Denny's and my year.

It doesn't seem possible that another year has rolled around. We want to thank the members of Trinity Chapter for giving us the honor to preside in the East. It has been an interesting and most memorable year.

We have represented the Chapter to the best of our ability. I am very proud ot the Chapter and its members. You have been very supportive and I know that you will give Sister Elaine and Brother Clyde your continued support.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the various Committee Chairmen and members for taking those positions.

The Dfficers ot course you know we are very proud of you. You have all fulfilled your stations well. The best group ever.

It has been extra nice having my daughter in the Adah station and my husband as Chaplain and of course Sister Margie as Prompter, Denny's better half.

We also had the privilege to initiate Denny's daughter, Lisa.

We have been busy making money for the Chapter, but afso having fun. We started with a Spaghetti dinner and of course our peanut brittle and then those beautiuf bows.

We will continue selling the bows as long as you people want them.

We set all kinds of records with the peanut brittle and Brother Bud was awarded a plaque for it. A Broken Record.

Then Brother Don Ford went and broke a record selling bows. Df course his wife, Neva Jean, did all the work. Just kidding Don.

Going back over the year a little, we had a beautiful Friends Night, then in September Joint Honor Night for the Grand Pages and Grand Ushers of District 14. The other Worthy Matrons joined in the program. We had our own Sister Marianne Jr. Past Grand Matron present and also Brother Lyle Cotton who honored us with a song.

We were honored to have the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from Wisconsin come and do the degree work at our Past Matrons and Patrons night.

What a beautiful job they did. It was her son coming in by dual membership and her granddaughter and daughter-in-law with the degree work.

In November we had the pleasure ot honoring our Grand Ruth, Sister Wanda Leonard.

The chapter room was decorated with yellow bows everywhere.

We will be putting the degree work on one more time at the last meeting in March.

We had election of officers on the 3rd of February and those elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Elaine Hofacker; Worthy Patron, Clyde Cupp; Assoc. Matron, Neva Jean Ford; Assoc. Patron, Jerry DeLeon; Secretary, Donna Rabbitt; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Mickieann Suder; Assoc. Conductress, Carleen DeLeon.

Our best wishes to the new officers for the ensuing year.

We also wish Sister Elaine and Brother Clyde our best and our support, and to the members our heartfelt gratitude.

I wish I knew some special way—
That I could just begin
To say how I appreciate
How nice you all have been.
But since you know me pretty well
And know my feelings, too,
You know how happy are the thoughts
That prompt this wish for you:
May God bless each and all of you.

Fraternally,
Lillian Anders, Worthy Matron
Dennis Sower, Worthy Patron

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Millie Clark W.M.
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William Judkins W.P.
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Mary E. Bird .. Secretary
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New Haven

FAREWELL: To Worthy Matron Millie and Worthy Patron Bill. Dn behalf of Star of the East Chapter, we say thank you for the fine Eastern Star chapter year you have given us. Under your fine leadership, we have grown and had many fine hours of fellowship. We wish you both good health, prosperity and much happiness.

March 13 will be Advanced Dfficer's Night. Dfficers will furnish the refreshments.

March 27 will be Committee Reports and Farewell. Everyone is asked to bring a brown bag for refreshments — maybe a piece of pie, cookies or a sandwich.

Star of the East's election of officers was held on February 14. Those elected are: Geneva Dicks, Worthy Matron; George W. Dicks, Worthy Patron; Maggie Winkler, Assoc. Matron; Al Edwards, Assoc. Patron; Jan Flohr, Conductress; Susan Adams, Assoc. Conductress; Mary E. Bird, Secretary; Hezel Dill, Treasurer.

Dpen installation of officers will be held on Saturday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room (our chapter room). Installation practice will be on Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Dur inspection on Jan. 18, in conjunction with Shiloh and Fort Wayne chapters, went very well. Sister Linda Cline, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter had many words of praise for the fine manner in which all parts of the ritualistic work was given. The addenda was cleverly done. While a

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song to the tune of "Winter Wonderland" was sang. the Worthy Grand Matron was invited to take an old fashioned sleigh ride around the chapter room. The sleigh was pulled and pushed by the Bluebirds, presiding Matrons and Patrons from District 14. From her remarks and the expression on her face, it was evident that Sister Linda Cline thoroughly enjoyed her Winter Wonderland ride. Many of those present with cameras took pictures of the event.

A banquet preceded the inspecton and then Star of the East was in charge of the reception tollowing the inspection. Coffee and tea were served, along with 27 dozen home made cookies. Nine dozen cookies were turnished by each inspected chapter.

All past and presiding Marthas were honored at our January 24 chapter meeting. Our present Martha, Sister Susan Adams, gave the history of Martha from the East. She also related to us how the taith of Martha had helped her in her personal life during the loss of a loved one. It was very inspiringly given. Sister Susan was presented a pin and Martha doll by Sister Millie. All Marthas present introduced themselves telling the year and Worthy Matron they served. Candle holders with green candles were given to each.

The Allah Signet Club was also honored on January 24 and they furnished the retreshments after Chapter.

A dinner party to honor our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron was held on Tuesday, January 31. Dur Assoc. Matron, Jean Barker, did a marvelous job in planning and carrying out the theme of the party "SARGE", a nickname given to our Worthy Matron, Sister Miller Clark.

A toast was given to Sister Millie by Sister Jean and all present, with a response from Sister Miller.

A toast was then given to our Worthy Patron, Brother William Judkins, by Assoc. Patron, Brother George Dicks and all present, also with a response from Brother Bill.

The meal, cooked under the direction ot Willie Witmer, was delicious — Salad, Baked Chicken, Rice, Veg., Rolls and Ice Cream Tortoni.

The backdrop behind the head table was in Miller's colors, brown with large yellow needlepoint letters spelling "SARGE". Also, clusters of yellow roses decorated the backdrop and head table.

The silk flower centerprice with a bluebird as an added accent, a gift to Millie from Jean, was beautiful. The especially made stained glass hangings that read SARGE" and "Bill" were also used to decorate the head table and then were given to Millie and Bill by Sister Jean.

Streamers of green & yellow decorated the banquet tables. Carafes held yellow roses and yellow candles. The evening's programs were in bright yellow. Favors were cute little duffle bags, made from bread dough, baked in Sister Jean's microwave oven and painted. Each duffle bag held a mint bar.

Affer dinner was served, we stood and sang "Happy Birthday" to Sister Miller — her birthday was February 4th. Sister Lucille Zurorugg then played a tape from Millie and Bill's Fraternal Mom and Pop, Past Matron Frances Barnes and Past Patron Harold Barnes, who are in Florida.

Each of the Committee Chairmen cleverly presented Sister Millie with a gift, in hand sewn duffle bags. Brother Bill was also given a duffle bag on which V.I.P. was printed.

Everyone enjoyed the appropriate songs our Staroliers sang for each honor guest. Their music always adds much to our chapter meetings and events.

Then came the big surprise — we were given a treat of years past. Some of the girls from Star of the East's Drill Team performed. They wore white uniforms, tams and white shoes. Sister Mary E. Bird wore Sister Millie's uniform; she modeled it for us before the drill started. Millie had joined the Drill Team in 1937. Past Matron, Sister Gladys Coe, wrote a history of the Drill Team. It was most interesting to hear her relate a few of their experiences. Many ot the minutes ot the group with exact dates have been lost, and much effort was needed to complete the memoirs. The Drill Team had been tormed in 1929 and continued until the middle 60's. Each girl had her own uniform and all skirts were measured and hemmed so they were all the same distance trom the floor. They made a striking appearance as they traveled to various chapters around the state to drill.

Sister Eva Lee (now deceased) was Captain all the time, from 1929 until it was decided to disband. Under her direction, all drills were practiced until perfect, and all uniforms were just so.

After the Drill Team girls gave us a very nice rendition ot their drills, they invited Sister Millie and Brother Bill to drill with them. The honor guests and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed seeing the uniforms and a sample of their drills.

The Drill Team then marked time, while all other stood and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers". Taps was then played.

It was a very enjoyable and memorable evening as we honored our presiding Matron and Patron.

MARCH CALENDAR

1 — Past Matrons. Ruby Mowery, Susan Creager, Mildred Wahle.

6 — Allah Signet. Mary Kenner, Helen Walker, Roxy Wunderlich.

8 — Social. Year End - Alice Wolte, Joyce Gore, Margaret Stoltz, Mary Jane Gardeour.

12 — Sewing. Year End. Mary Slane, Marie Stephen, Chloey Lee.

12 — Staroliers. Year End Party - Dinner at Masonic Temple, 6:30. Helen Mollenhour, Jean Barker, Bertha Lambert, Jan Flohr, Lucille Zurbrugg.

13 — Decorating. Year End Luncheon at Hall's Guest House.

13 — Chapter at 7:30. Advanced Dfficer's Night.

14 — Estrellita. Dinner Party at Charky's, on South Anthony.

15 — Madonna. Lois McNaughton, Natalie Filler, Gladys Lambert.

19 — Ways and Means. Year End Party. Delores Butz, Maxine DeBrular, Isabelle Helton, Anna Kesler, Rosadell Dsborn.

26 — Cheer. Year End Party - Joan Flohr, Helen LeFevre, Kathryn Murphy, Elsie Charles, Dpal VanArsdol.

27 — Chapter at 7:30. Committee Reports and Farewell.

29 — Practice for Installation at 7:30 p.m.

31 — Dpen Installation ot officers at 7:30, in Colonial Room.

Illness in Chapter — Mildred Houser, flu; Margarite Lehman, coronary care Parkview, now home; Irene Racine, Parkview, now home; Helen Walker, Parkview; Lura Zollinger, Riverview Care Center; Opal Berlien, Lutheran No. 404; Paul Jennings, Parkview No. 729 (Helen Beer's brother); Curt Heston, Lutheran, now Three Rivers Therapy Center; Nell Putman, Hospital St. Petersburg. now home; Williadean Rathert, Parkview.

Death in Chapter — Rose E. Shaefer.

Death in Families — Bob and Marguerite Smith's sister-in-law; Ron and Joan Flohr's aunt.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FDRT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139
SOCIAL DRDER DF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

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Life is a gift God gives us,
A joy to have and share —
Love is ot earth and heaven,
Its home is everywhere —
It's a gift to give of freely
For though given, it's never gone—
Love will always return to us
Each time we pass it on.

Dur Supreme Aid, Mrs. Clarence D. Harter, was unable to attend our January 17 meeting because of car problems. We are looking forward to her visit at a later date.

At our February 7 meeting we voted to have new membership rosters made up. There have been a lot ot changes in addresses, etc. since 1980. We want to thank Mrs. Albert White for correcting and typing these for us.

I would like all members to send a favorite recipe so we can make a recipe book for giffs on Friends Night, April 17.

Social Drder of the Beauceant and the New Light 754 will have Veterans' escort duty on March 11.

We want to remind everyone we will have a rummage sale June 8-9 so when you do spring house cleaning, save for us.

We have received word that Mrs. Stanley Putnam in Florida has had surgery and is recuperating. She is a Past President and Charter Member. Mrs. Joe Armstrong had tests. Dr. William Hall, husband of Delight Hall, had surgery. We hope Mrs. Thomas Houser is feeling better.

Mrs. Charles Crampton, Past President of Muncie Assembly, visited our Assembly on February 7. We were happy to see her again.

Refreshments ot a relish tray and dip, heart shaped cookies, mints and nuts, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Richard Swinehart and Mrs. Charles Ramel.

I want to thank all the members who made cookies and served punch at the Valentine's Dance on February 11 — also the members who helped decorate.

Congratulations to Mrs. John Butler and family — she has a new grandson.

No Harm In Asking

When the minister came to call, a mother gave her son a quarter which he held in the palm of his hand. Wheo the minister observed this, he asked the boy whether he'd like to contribute it to mission work.

The boy replied, "I'd much rather spend it on a soda at the corner drugstore and let THEM give it to a good cause."

A bath mat is a small rug that young children like to stand beside before they're dry.

ANTHDNY WAYNE CDURT ND. 3
Drder ot the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Mondays

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46806

Can you believe that we are in the month ot March already? Seems like yesterday it was the first ot the year. Time is going too fast for me. I'm running behind time. I thought I mailed last months article in, but tound it at the end ot the month. Seems there are not enough days in the month sometimes or hours in the day.

Hoping all of you have been finding time to do what you want to do and must do and have been well. The weather change to warm has melted the snow which we have had for two months. Let's hope it's all gone and spring is just around the corner.

Dur March meetings are important and hope to see you all there. March 12 will be our Reports and Election Night. March 26, Charter Member and Court Birthday.

Ways and Means will have their End ot the Year Party on March 15, at 6:30, at Grace United Church of Christ, 4120 So. Webster.

Cheer - March 5 at 12:30 p.m., Richards, Time Corners.

Past Matrons - March 21 at 7:30. H.L. Louise Wilkerson, H.L. Ferol Van Buskirk assisting.

Illness In Court and Families: S.K. Dr. Howell, at home; H.L. Louise Wilkerson's brother, home; R.M. Iona Wilson, home; H.L. Ann Hughes brother, stroke, partially paralyzed; H.L. Margaret Peconge.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Happy, Happy Birthday to all March Pisceans and Aries.

March 1, Mary Margaret Hall.
March 4, Wm. Maxwell.
March 6, Edith Drietke and Celia Rutan.
March 1S, Donald Watkins.
March 19, Genevieve Wagner.
March 20, Ruby Mowery.
March 29, Carleon DeLeon.

Thought for the day: Those who walk with God always reach their destination.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Jane Burnett . WHP
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Calvin Burnett WDS
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Betty Scott Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 46804 436-437B
Josephine Weyer .. Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714
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March is winter saying good-bye
And reluctant still to go
March is spring coming over the hill
With a skip, but warm "Hello".

TD ALL SDJDURNERS:

Dur year is nearly over, and it has been a happy year. Cal and I have enjoyed serving Faith Shrine in the East this past year. Words seem inadequate to express our thanks to you for your love, loyalty, and cooperation throughout the year. We have given the best that is within us to promote the welfare of our beautiful White Shrine.

Mary Jane Burnett, W.H.P.
Calvin Burnett, W.D.S.

I thank our Worthy High Priestess for the privilege of writing the column this year. I hope it has been as interesting to you, the readers, as it has been a challenge for me.

CALENDAR FDR MARCH

There will be no regular committee meetings in March.

March 9 — Stated Meeting — Election and annual reports.

March 14 — All Committee Party, Temple Ballroom, 6:00 p.m. Dinner.

March 23 — Installation.

Illness in Shrine: Iona Wilson, Elda Eastburn, Parkview. It would be nice it members would drop her a note or card. She would appreciate. Lucille Wager.

Illness in Families: Mother-in-law of Dick Antoine, Son-in-law of Ann Hughes, daughter of Art Gardt, daughter of Fritz and Thelma Bledsoe.

Death in Family: husband of Doris Gould, brother of Lucille Wager, wite of Richard Antoine, sister-in-law of Joseph Perez.

Death in Shrine: Theomae Antoine.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, we extend our sympathy.

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Gerald V.R. Walker . . . . . E.C.
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Greetings Companions and Sir Knights:

Before starting upon the text of this column which this month does focus its attention on the Council of Cryptic Rite Masonry, we feel that it is only proper to acknowledge the great help rendered to York Rite in general and our Annual Sweetheart Ball in particular. Without the help of Companions Farrar, Winkler, Hartsing, Wilson, Black, Swinehart, Johnston, Parrot, Shafer and Diemond, we could not have held this traditional affair. Many others also did assist, but space does not permit the mentioning of each. Yet, we certainly would be remiss it we failed to recognize the support and labor of love evidenced by the ladies of our Companions and Sir Knights who likewise aided in our efforts.

Although rich in tradition, Cryptic Rite Masonry is not quite as old as Masonic Lodges, Chapters or Commanderies. As a matter of fact this is especially true in the United States where our Councils were not formed until the early 1800's. The earliest account or record here was when the Columbian Council of Royal Masters conferred those degrees on December 2, 1817 in New York City.

Despite its relative youth as far as Ancient Craft Masonry is concerned, the allegorical basis for Cryptic symbolism extends from the early Biblical period in the days of Enoch. This Enochian legend appears in early Masonic lore, centuries prior to the Cryptic degrees, and provides an interesting background for the events that are portrayed in the conferral of these several Masonic degrees.

Despite the tact that Cryptic Rite Masonry is listed in most Masonic histories as having its origin in America, further research has shown that one Stephen Morin, a French Mason, was indeed created Inspector General for the New World by the Grand Consistory of Princes of the Royal Secret in Paris, France on August 27, 1761. Stephen Morin then sailed for the West Indies in 1762. During the ensuing years, he did create a Consistory of Princes of the Royal Secret in Kingston, Jamacia in January 1769. He likewise appointed Henry A. Francken a Deputy Grand Inspector-General and impowered him to propagate the Rite within the entire land of America. With this introduction of the Rites of Cryptic Masonry to our country, a significent void in the complete story of the York Rite was thus filled.

Cryptic Rite Masonry was introduced to Fort Wayne when Council No. 4 was chartered on December 20, 1856. The first opportunity we will have to introduce our Masonic Brothers to these degrees will be on March 17, 1984. The degrees of the Chapter and the Council will open at 8:00 a.m. On the following Saturday, March 24, 1984, the Commandery Degrees will be presented. This conclave also will start promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Remember, all petitions for admittance into York Rite Masonry must be presented to the Recorder not later than our stated meeting Thursday, March 15, 1984. We who have had the honor of advancing through York Rite know how inspiring the lessons taught by that Rite can be. Why not share that knowledge with a friend whom you later found to be a Brother?

Fraternally yours in search for further Light.

Vonn G. Hoffman,
Excellent High Priest
Gerald V.R. Walker,
Illustrious Master
Eminent Commander

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Tyrone Fritz . . . . . M.C.
10234 Fritz Rd. 489-S388
Fort Wayne 4681B
Marvin E. Berger . . Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony . . . 447-1113

Brethren,

As many of you know, we held our annual Sweetheart Ball on Feb. 11 at the Shrine Temple Ballroom from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Everyone there had fun. There was plenty of excitement and anticipation as the Past Chapter Sweetheart, Beth Calahan, crowned our new Chapter Sweetheart Ms. Carol Hildebrand, who will reign throughout the year of 1984 and into 1985 when she will crown our new Chapter Sweetheart on the 13th of February.

We went to the Veterans Hospital to visit some of the gentlemen there that we know, at 7:00 p.m. February 18. We tried something totally new. We invited everyone from the Junior class and Sophomore class of Northrop High School to go to a Skating Party at Roller Dome North. The admission fee was absolutely FREE, except for those who didn't have skates. Then they only had to pay 75 cents, which was for skates. The party started at 5:15 p.m. and lasted till 7:15 p.m., during that time we had a brief break and explained to the guys what DeMolay is and what we do.

On the 22nd of February we had an Initiation at the Masonic Temple on the the fifth floor at 7:30 p.m. We performed the Initiatory Degree for the new candidates. Then on February 25 we went to Huntington and put on an Initiation for them. We performed for them both an Initiatory Degree and the DeMolay Degree. We also took our own new initiates to receive the DeMolay Degree.

And now, here are just a couple of this month's events. On March 10 is DeMolay Congress at Decatur Central High School. The 14th of March is a stated meeting, which will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on the 4th floor.

Thought for the month:

When a man starts out to build a world,
He starts first with himself . . .
Then the mind starts seeking a way.
Then the hand seeks other hands to help . . .
Thus the dream becomes not one man's dream,
But a community dream . . .
Not my world alone,
But your world and my world,
Belonging to all the hands who build

So let's try to apply this to DeMolay, along with everything that DeMolay teaches us.

Shrine Band Continued

Dr. R. Parks White was the director of this new band during 1910 and 1911, however, after Dr. White heard John Verweire play, this new talent was immediately recognized, and in 1911 John was elected director of the band, a position he held for 38 years until he died in 1949.

John Verweire and other members of his family were accomplished musicians on the early Fort Wayne scene. He was instrumental in the founding of the News-Sentinel Boys Band and the Fort Wayne Civic Orchestra, which was the forerunner of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra. He developed MIZPAH Band from a mere dozen charter members into a full-sized band of distinct prominence in Shrine circles, a position the band has held ever since.

Russell Wharton, having formerly served as Assistant Director under John Verweire, was elected Director in 1949 and held this post serving with distinction for 28 years. He formerly played solo trumpet with the band, being featured on solo works many times. Russell died March 22, 1980.

The current Director Dean C. Howard, elected to this post in 1978, has groomed the MIZPAH Band to become a National Champion winner of the concert competition sponsored by the Shrine Bandmasters and Bandsmen Association during Imperial Sessions held annually by the Shrine Temples of North America.

Dean, having formerly managed and owned music businesses in Fort Wayne, has always been an active musician and has developed a keen fondness for the brass concert band. Dean was elected to the office of President of the Shrine Bandmasters and Bandsmen Association of North America during 1980, and currently is the Executive Secretary Treasurer for this organization.

Although MIZPAH Band is strictly an amateur organization, it is composed of an assortment of various musicians, many who have formerly played professionally. The MIZPAH Band invites interested and qualified instrumentalists to apply for membership in this organization. A qualified instrumentalist is one who genuinely enjoys music to the extent that he will support the Band by maintaining a good attendance record and will maintain a respectful proficiency on his own instrument. The rewards for dedicated membership in the Band Unit of MIZPAH Temple are great through the friendships formed, and the self satisfaction gained when your own dedication and proficiency helps to maintain this Band as one of the finest in all of Shrinedom. If you are an interested musician, make this known to one of the members, or if you know of a musician in Masonry please make this information available.

Principal honors won by the MIZPAH Band in past years include competition awards bestowed at the Imperial Sessions of the Shrine Temples of North America which were: Honorable Mention at Los Angeles in 1912; Third Place at Toronto in 1962; First Place at Indianapolis in 1970; First Place at Dallas-Fort Worth in 1972; Third Place at Toronto, Canada in 1975; Second Place at Detroit in 1978; First Place at Minneapolis in 1979; First Place at Cleveland in 1980; First Place at Orlando in 1982; and First Place at Denver in 1983.

Please invite your friends and join with them for our afternoon of outstanding Band Music planned for your pleasure during this annual Spring Concert.

Revealing Freemasonry

The world outside sees Masonry through you and me. Masonry is revealed by our every act and deed.

The act of kindness, the deed of love, thoughtful consideration of others, these are the secrets which cannot be kept. Sharing the joys and sorrows of our brothers, participating in the work that makes the world a happier place to live in, going forth each day with a mighty hope and a growing faith — these are things by which the Masons tells what Masonry is.

The recognition of this truth also reveals the responsibility of Masonic membership. Into our keeping is placed the treasures of the past; the majestic thought of the centuries becomes our sacred possession.

The world sees Masonry through you and me.

— Ohio Mason

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HUNTERTDWN
Lodge No. 689
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ..... W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. . 745-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren, Again from Your Lodge:

The month of February was a very busy one with the raising of three brethren to the sublime degree ot a Master Mason. These brethren are Glen Goshorn, Timothy Howey and Robert Howey. Congratulations go to these brethren. Our thanks go to Brother Fitzwater for the preparing of those delicious meals.

Dur Masonic education will feature a TALK ALL - to attend or not to attend is that the QUESTIDN-ANSWER.

Coming Activities for Your Lodge:

March 1, Stated meeting-Photo night for Past Masters.

March B, no activities planned.

March 1S, Fellow Craft Degree, 7:00 p.m.

March 22, No activities planned.

March 29, no activities planned.

April 5, Stated Meeting.

April 12, Master Mason Degree. Open Lodge at 5:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Second Section at 7:00 p.m.

Thought At Large

Did you bring someone to Lodge tonight?

If you know any sickness or illness please contact myself or the Secretary.

If you would like to participate in any of our degree work, please contact me.

Do you know how many of our charter members became Worshipful Masters of Huntertown Lodge? See you in Lodge for the answer and may God Bless.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane ..... W.M.
1512 Deveron Dr. . 749-S333
New Haven, IN
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. . . 749-2S96
New Haven, IN

Brethren:

Be sure your dues are paid. If any problems, call your Worshipful Master or Secretary. Dur stated meeting is on March 7 at 7:30 p.m. and we plan a MM degree on March 2B at 6:00 p.m. Unfinished business is in regard to our root, and as the weather clears we will want to get it underway. Come end discuss same. Also, Brother Ames end the education committee are doing a great job of explaining further light. Brothers John Reinwald and Brother Harold Eddy are doing a great job of getting our visitation program started. Beware! These Brothers are looking for you. (Sick, unable to attend or other problems are their specialty). Practice is on all Wednesday nights or visits to other lodges. February 8 we visited Maumee Lodge 72S and took part in their E.A. degree. To Worshipful Master Walter Stout and all his officers, thank you and a job well done.

Brethren, again I must remind that you are New Haven Lodge 740. Welcome aboard to our dual member Brother Joseph B. Pronesti. He has helped our lodge for a year and we hope honors 740 with his proficiency.

MDNRDEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper ..... W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville 623-3711
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren,

February 15, preceding the regular stated meeting, a delicious pancake supper was served under the direction of our Junior Warden, Brother Dean Sharp.

February 22 the lodge celebrated Washington's birthday with a dinner for our families and friends. The speaker for the evening was J. C. Paxton, Grand Junior Warden.

Brethren, at the first regular stated meeting each month, we will be having education instruction or practicing degree work.

During the month of March we will be confirming a Master Mason degree. You will be notified later of the date.

Please make a special effort to attend lodge. Your lodge will go only as rapidly as we work to make it grow. We look forward to greeting you in lodge.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
6311 Wakopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 46815
William F. Jesse . Secretary
B01 N. Melching ... 4-622-4990
Dssian, IN 46777

Brethren:

During our February meeting we made plans for a chili cookoff, an award of gold celebration, and a night to mark the 125th anniversary of our lodge.

The chili cookoff will be held on Thursday, April 26, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. At our March meeting those in attendance will be divided into three groups and each group will be given the responsibility of preparing a Mexican, a Texas, or a Midwestern style chili. Rules will be announced at the March meeting. Diners will cast votes as to which group prepared the tastiest chili and the winning group will receive an appropriate award, while the losing group will clean the dishes. Area Lodge members and their friends are invited to attend. If you fail to attend the March meeting, you will not be eligible for the competition. Don't miss this event.

Brothers Fred K. Andrews and Russell B. Gresley were raised to the Master Mason degree in April, 1934. Brothers Homer P. Kinerk and Russell Neireiter were raised to the Master Mason degree in May, 1934. We are planning a dinner on Saturday, May 19, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. to honor these brothers with appropriate ceremonies.

Dn Saturday, September 22, 1984 at 5:30 p.m., Dlive Branch Lodge will celebrate its 125th anniversary. A committee has been named to plan this event and an invitation will be extended to members of Grand Lodge. We will be reviewing selected portions of our minutes of the last 125 years in an effort to compare the activities of our Lodge then and now. Again, all area Lodges will be asked to attend this function.

I ask all those who plan to attend the above activities to contact me or the secretary so that we may plan accordingly.

Brother Stanley F. Dutkiewicz has been ill and hospitalized at Lutheran Hospital. Please contact Stanley and remember him in your prayers.

Dur janitor has reported that mice have invaded the Lodge Hall while Lodge is not in session and have been romping through the piano, the secretary's desk and the kitchen area. Providing food for the mice is straining our budget. The Trustees will be making unannounced visits to the building in an effort to control this problem. Any suggestions as to control will be welcome. Of course, the mice will not be permitted to participate in the chili cookoff.

See you in Lodge.

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-541S
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown .. Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

A note from our secretary (Dues Are Due) so please mail your dues in or bring them to our stated meeting on March 1. We also have a note from our J.W. We will be having pie and coffee after the meeting, so come and join us in some good fellowship.

Brethren, we have a petition in so we will be doing degree work in March, so come and participate. Dn Feb. 4 I had the pleasure ot participating in a Master Mason Degree at Eaton, Indiana. There were 14 past Masters present, which is really great, for they have a real small membership. There were also eight members, plus three guest lodges, present. Brethren, it was great to share with so many that truly care and enjoyed working together in Lodge.

Brethren, a special thanks to Larry Brown, Malcolm Bender, Jerry McDaniels and the Jobs Daughters for the repairs and cleaning of the Lodge when the water pipe froze and burst.

A note from Leo's Jobs Daughters: Wednesday, Feb. 15 was parents night with a pot luck dinner. Jobs Inspection will be on March 10 at 2 p.m. They will be having a special receptiun tor Mary Ross, Vice Grand Guardian of Indiana and Karen Heine, Past Honored Queen and Grand Representative of Virginia, immediately following the meeting.

Brethren, some food for thought: I believe love made the world, but do I love instead as if I were the inhabitant ot an unfriendly universe where I have to keep a wary eye on everything that moves and most of the things that don't? And so I scratch and scrap tor every crumb I come on, almost as anxious to make sure that nobody else gets anything as to see that I get my own. And all the tima there is a principle that cries out to me, huddling in my hungry Lodge, "CDME and SHARE! CDME and SHARE!" And I have only to come freely and without tear and partake of an abundance in Lodge ample for my needs and for the needs of all who wish to share.

See you in Lodge. May God Bless!

CDLUMBIA CITY
LDDGE ND. 189
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Carl R. Pettiet ..... W.M.
R. R. 9 Douglas Ave. 244-7979
Columbia City 46725
Russell G. Wells ..... Secretary
R. R. 3, Rd. 200 N ... 248-8258
Columbia City 4672S

Brethren:

This is the first article we have submitted to the Square & Compass. We hope you enjoy receiving this publication. Your officers are looking for work and you. Please join us at our next meeting.

Check your dues card. Is it an 84?

DSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Dsborn W.M.
16 Woodlawn B24-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts, Dssien 622-4219

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
B:00 p.m.

Denny Lake ..... W.M.
Dean Palmer ..... Secretary
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1984 Annual Easter Sunrise Service

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Easter Sunrise Observance to be conducted at the Scottish Rite Auditorium on Easter Sunday, April 22, 1984 commencing promptly at 7:00 a.m.

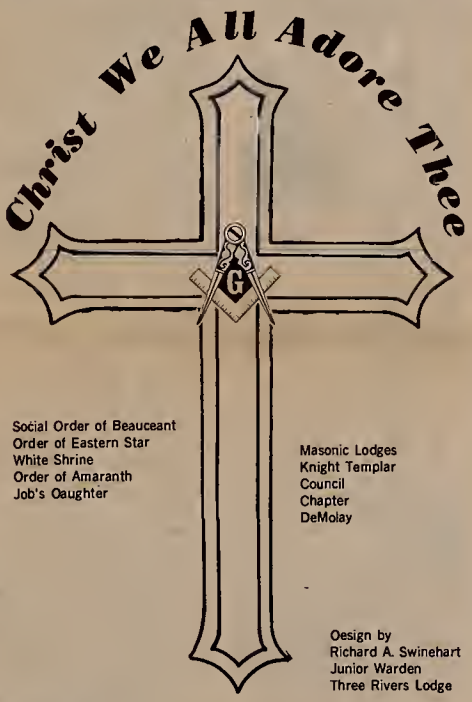
The Service will be conductged jointly by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar and Thomas A. Brandon Council No. 451, Knights of Columbus, and is open to all Master Masons, Knights of Columbus and their families and friends.

The Rev. Msgr. Stanley L. Manoski, Retired Pastor of Queen of Angels Catholic Church will bring the "Easter Message" assisted by the Rev. Dr. Gerald H. Jones of the United Methodist Church.

Our hosts will be Gerald V.R. Walker, Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery and James A. Hurst, Grand Knight of Thomas Brandon Council. Music will be by the Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of John O. Consor.

The "Senior Citizens" of the Allen County Health Center will again be the guests of the Fort Wayne Commandery Orill Corps and Band.

Following the Service, the traditional "Easter Breakfast" will be served in the Scottish Rite Ballroom, Adults - $3.00, children under 12, $1.50. The breakfast will be completed in time for all to attend the church of your choice.



Maumee Lodge Past Master Night

Maumee Lodge presents their annual Past Master and Charter Member Night, Wednesday, May 9, 1984. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Ladies invited. Tickets $4.00 per person from any officer.

Welcome To Columbia City Lodge

With this issue we welcome Columbia City Lodge No. 189 to the Square and Compass. We hope their members enjoy the paper and receiving news of their lodge.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO 4, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
Jointly with
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SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1984, promptly at 7:00 a.m
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All Masons Knights of Columbus their families and friends are cordially invited

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When this service no longer pays for itself, it may become necessary to discontinue it and you may be required to obtain more expensive parking further away from the Temple.

The Associated Masonic Trustees

Knights Templar Conclave In Fort Wayne

Kenneth E. Gibson is the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, who will hold the 130th annual conclave in Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 3, 4 and 5, 1984 at the Holiday Inn and the Masonic Temple on East Washington Blvd. He is active in many Masonic organizations in the Fort Wayne area, having served as presiding officer in all York Rite bodies and Worshipful Master of New Haven Lodge No. 740 F.&A.M. He is active in community affairs dealing with education, youth and employment throughout Indiana.

Gibson was recently appointed State Director of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, after serving as area representative in the Fort Wayne area for 17 years. He attended Purdue University and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. The Gibson's are parents of three married daughters living in and near the Fort Wayne area.

Gibson and his wife Eunice recently moved to Noblesville, Ind. and are becoming active in community affairs there. They are members of the First United Methodist church and he serves on the Administrative Board.

Shiloh Chapter Spring Luncheon And Card Party

Shiloh Chapter presents their Spring Luncheon and Card Party, Saturday, April 28, 1984, 12:00 noon, Ballroom, Masonic Temple. Everyone is welcome. Tickets $2.00 each.

Sol D. Bayless Family Night Banquet

Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 will have Family Night Banquet April 21, 1984, 6:00 p.m. at Masonic Temple Ballroom. Entertainment: Marvelous Marv Crouse, Master Magician; Lucy Haggen, A Lady and Her Music.

Reservations required by April 17, 1984. Reservations can be made with: Gary Scott 426-8620, Keith Hoskins 485-6735, Masonic Temple 426-4728.

Sol D. Bayless Father and Son Banquet

Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359 will have Father and Son Banquet April 30, 1984, 6:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple Ballroom. Guest speaker: Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook. Reservations required by April 25, 1984. Reservations can be made with: Gary Scott 426-8620, Keith Hoskins 485-6735, Masonic Temple 426-4728.

Masonic Visitations Veterans Hospital

7:00 P.M. MONDAYS

April 2 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, Monroeville Lodge 293, Three Rivers Lodge 733.

April 9 — South Gate Lodge 731, Roanoke Lodge 195, New Light Lodge 754.

April 16 — Maumee Lodge 725, DeMolay Lodge 756, Harlan Lodge 296.

April 23 — Wayne Lodge 25, Olive Branch Lodge 248, Huntertown Lodge 689.

April 30 — Home Lodge 342, Waynedale Lodge 739, Leo Lodge 224.

May 7 — Summit City Lodge 170, Ossian Lodge 297, New Haven Lodge 740.

SUNDAY CHURCH ESCORT SERVICE
11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

April 1 — Harlan Lodge 296 and Faith Shrine 29.

April 8 — Huntertown Lodge 689, Huntertown O.E.S. 388, and Job's Daughters.

April 15 — Maumee Lodge 725 and F.W. Chapter O.E.S. 432.

April 22 — Roanoke Lodge 195.

April 29 — South Gate Lodge 731 and DeMolay Lodge 756.

May 6 — Olive Branch Lodge 248 and Trinity Chapter O.E.S. 576.

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Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks W.M.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker Secretary
P.O. Box 15503 485-B210
Fort Wayne 46885

Brethren,

Since I last talked with you, quite a bit has taken place at Summit City. During February Brother Lew Shuler was raised to the degree of Master Mason. To you, Lew, we extend both our congratulations and a hearty WELCOME.

Also during February we celebrated Bruno Belbutoski Appreciation Night. The Mizpah Bagpipes, led by John Conser, filled the room with music as they 'piped' Bruno to his seat and later performed more tunes. All but one of the Bagpipers were Summit City members, by the way. Thanks to John, Past Master Les Nehls, and all the Bagpipers for adding sparkle to our evening. Thanks also to Adolph Sklenar for arranging a fine dinner that evening. Most of all, thanks to all the Brothers who came to share the evening and to show how much we care for one great guy, Past Master Bruno Belbutoski!

Unfortunately, along with the good news we must accept the bad. Our long-time class conductor, George Wager, has passed on. We will remember his devotion to Summit City and be comforted in knowing that he had made sufficient preparation for meeting the Grand Architect.

Summit City had degree work during March. And we may have 'holdover' candidates for Fellowcraft and Master Mason nights in April. Check your Wednesday newspapers or call me for details.

Mark Saturday, July 14 on your calendar for our annual Baseball trip. The trip will be to Chicago to see the Cubs and Los Angeles. Tim Richardville has tickets for sale ($25.00 per person) and they're going fast. The fee includes all transportation, admission, and refreshments. The trip is open to you and your family. Don't wait. Reserve your seats now.

Along with your invitation for the Ladies Night Banquet you received a brochure entitled Freemasonry — A Way Of Life. And along with it came a special insert about Summit City. Past Grand Master Bob Miller is to be thanked for helping us have these prepared. Brothers, this may sound funny, but the brochure is not for you. Let me explain. Last week a friend of mine asked me, "Why haven't you invited me to join your Lodge?" I explained that membership is voluntary. He then asked how one qualifies to join, and I explained. Chances are that one or more of your friends has asked you similar questions. Give him the brochure! Not only will it answer some of his questions, but it may prompt him to ask more. When he becomes interested enough, he may ask you to recommend him for membership. Wouldn't that be great! And, by the way, I have more brochures. Let me know if you need more. Until next month, goodbye. See you in Lodge!

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jerry A. Young W.M.
Home Phone 432-0604
Bus. Phone 425-2279
Herman F. Grabler ... .. S.W.
Home Phone . 424-B575
John C. Kreider .... J.W.
Home Phone .. 483-1003
Quentin E. Prange . Secretary
3534 Autumn Ln. 745-0392

Greetings Brethren:

I would draw your attention to my new home telephone number which is 432-0604.

We were all very happy to see brother Senior Warden Herman Grabler back in lodge and in his station in the West, and brother Past Master James Peters, who are both on the way to a full recovery. Welcome back!

Again it is that time of the year when we must discuss dues that have not been paid. If you are one of those who have been remiss, there is still time to send them in or if there is extenuating circumstances please contact the lodge secretary. If we do not hear from you soon, by Grand Lodge law the lodge is forced to take some type of action. One thing we do not want to do is lose any members.

We now have two brothers who have received their Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees. We hope to have two new Master Masons by the time you read these notes.

The 1984 Home Lodge calendars have been printed and are now at the Temple.

Please make note and plan to attend the Past Masters Night on April 24. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with lodge to follow at 7:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

April 3 — Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

April 10 — Entered Apprentice Degree Night.

April 17 — Fellowcraft Degree Night.

April 24 — Past Masters Night. Please call the Junior Warden or Worshipful Master by April 17 if you plan to attend.

April 30 — V.A. Visitation 7:00 p.m.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

William H. Black W.M.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2B57
Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Brethren: March is past and we had a very busy time in lodge. We conferred the FC degree on two candidates on March 6. A chili supper wes served before the degree work. We will confer the MM degree on April 3 and April 17. A supper will be served. Lodge will be opened at 5:30 p.m. with the supper at 6:30. Plan to attend as we need to show the new candidates our interest in lodge. Also we need your assistance to put on the work.

We received and voted on two petitions at the stated meeting April 13 so the lodge should have work into May.

A reminder that our trip to Canada is April 2B and 29. So get your reservations in if you plan to go. Contact Kenneth Disler or William Black to confirm your reservations. We will exemplify the EA degree while there.

I am glad to report that the brothers I know of who were ill, their progress is positive.

Again greetings to our out of town brethren. I hope all is well with you. Drop us a line as we would like to hear from you.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Simon Perez on the loss of his wife.

Remember these dates in April and plan to attend.

April 3 — MM degree, work 5:30 p.m.

April 10 — Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

April 17 — MM degree, work 5:30 p.m.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Terry R. Webb W.M.
1010 Home Ave. 744-9487
Bus. Phone .. 489-4511
Bernard L. Smith Secretary
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

At our last stated meeting in March a petition was presented for investigation. It will be voted on at our next stated meeting on April 5 and if the vote is favorable, we will have degree work during the month of April. The schedule will be as follows:

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Master Mason on April 26 at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30, and the second section beginning at 7:30. Plan now to attend lodge on these dates. We need your support on the sidelines as well as in the degree work. It will impress the candidate to have a large number of brethren present as well as show your support of your lodga officers.

As mentioned, our next stated meeting will be on April 5 at 7:30 p.m. A Fellowship Oinner will precede it at 6:30 p.m. at which time we will recognize those brothers who were raised during the month of April.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Brother James H. Reynolds who was called to the Celestial Lodge above on March 7, 1984. Brother Elmo Gibson is presently recovering from surgery at Lutheran Hospital. We wish him a quick recovery and return to lodge.

Past Masters and Ladies Night will be on Friday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a fine meal, and an evening of entertainment and fellowship with your brothers of Wayne Lodge.

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F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout . . W.M.
5024 Twilight Lane 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor . . Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. . 483-9390

Our sincere congratulations are extended to Brothers Joseph Hobbs, Henry Rigsby and John Thorn who were raised to the Sublime Oegree of a Mastar Mason on February 22, 1984. We welcome you into the finest fraternity of all. May the anthusiasm that you displayed throughout the month be an everlasting interest in Masonry.

Past Master Bob Hobbs, and brothers Ralph Conrad and Bill Houser, members of the Masonic Education Committee, are busy preparing a special program for the stated meeting on Wednesday, May 2. Please make note of this as you won't want fo miss it. This committaa will continue to be active throughout the year.

SW John Howard and his committaa have completed their plans for tha annual "Past Master and Charter Member Night" to be held on Wednasday, May 9, with dinnar at 6:30 p.m. Our ladies will ba included in this very special occasion. We not only will be honoring our Past Masters and Charter Members but will also have a special award caramony for those members who have completed twenty five (25) years of Masonry. The thirty eight (38) Master Masons who were raised during 1983 will also be recognized. An exceptional program of entertainment has been planned. Tickats will be $4.00 par person. Make your reservations now by contacting any of the officers. It promises to be an evening you will want to be a part of.

Thanks to Brother Bob Norton for having the Senior Steward's chair repaired. SS, Wally Sterling will now be able to sit still for a change during our futura lodga meetings. Also new locks hava been Installed on the two doors in the Praparation Room. Thanks for your prompt attention to these matters Bob.

A painting titled "Tha Three Masters" was prasented to the lodge by Brother Wendell Oavis in honor of the raising of Brother John Thorn. It has been hung on the North wall of the Lounge on the second floor. We are indeed grateful for tha generosity of Brother Wendell.

There are fiva petitions out for investigation and report at the April stated meeting. Maumee Lodge continues to keep busy with degree work. We are proud that so many fine young men have chosen our Lodge to see "the light".

In the patchwork quilt of life there is something very natural and very traditional about assessing the fabric of life. Perhaps its the ending of winter knowing that wa have survived another one of Mother Natures episodes. Maybe it's age or just the thought of being alive and wall, or it might be the quiet realization that another year is well under way. But whatever the cause the rewards are rich and colorful. Each parson (candidata) we meet in life's new Masonic adventure brings a new thread into the weave; adds color or texture or strength to the cloth. When you stand back and look you realize what a fine rich fabric Masonic Life is weaving for each of us. For you who have brought color and strength to our Lodge and texture to us as individual beings we will be avar grateful. May the Masonic way of life wrap us all in tha warm raiment of friendship, brotherly love and truth. Experience this weaving of a new thread of life by becoming a part of the degree work or simply support your Lodge by attending.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. . . . . W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. . . 747-5875
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacOonald . . Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Brethren:

March has been a sorrowful month this year. Brother Donald L. Ford has been called to that Celestial Lodge above. We expressed our sympathy to his family at the Masonic Service held Friday, March 16.

The members that attended the March stated meeting were informed that Brother P.M. John C. Conahan has been admitted to Lutheran Hospital, and Chick Mann has been transferred to a hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. I hope every Mason that reads this article will include these people in their prayers.

It looks like April will be a busy month. We have three petitions to vote on at the stated meeting. Oeadlina for 1984 dues is now upon us. If any of the Brothers cannot bring their dues current at this time, please contact the secretary or Master.

We still need contributions for the parking lot. If you can help, please contact Ron Harruff.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
Robert Marshall . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Greetings Brethren,

Due to the recent snow storm our schedule of degree work was altered during February and March. Ona Brother was Entered on Fabruary 20, Passed March 5, and should be receiving the Sublime Dagree on March 19.

Wa would all like to wish P.M. Bud Armstrong a speedy recovery from his recent surgery. We'll be looking for you in lodge Bud!

Brothers, we still have about 60 unpaid dues for 1984. The time is near that we as lodge officers must take action in accordance with Grand Lodge regulations. If you haven't paid your '84 dues, pleasa do so soon. If you can't pay them Pleasa call me or the lodge secretary. We can halp.

Some important dates to remember: April 9, VA hospital visitation, April 29 VA hospital church escort. Also our Past Masters banquet is on May 18. The Wardens and myself will attend the Grand Lodge communication May 15 and 16 in Indianapolis.

Brothers, your attendance at our meetings is very important to all the lodge officers. We have had a nice turn out at our recent MM degrees, for this we thank you. Please continue to show your support end remember the degree work is for you as well as the candidate.

Brothers, the following letter was handed to me last night at our statad meeting. Atter reading it the lump in my throat seemed to linger. Although there is a great deal of pride in having served with Brother Bryan as a lodge officer, there is also a sadness in reflecting on his decision to step down. A letter from Secretary Emeritus Franklin I. Bryan.

MEMORIES

Back in Oecember, I asked our newly elected Worshipful Master, Roger M. Blakley, if I might share a few thoughts with the members of South Gate Lodge. Each month I would take my pen in hand, set there a few moments trying to jot down a number of things, but then giving up. But this time, it was do it now or give up.

It was a pleasure working with many, many officers over the past years. I shall always cherish the many fond memories of all ot tha Worshipful Masters under whom I have served. With being Secretary for many years, it was hard not to giva advice on many things that cama up. Whathar or not it was appreciated, I shall never know. I do know that it was a tima consuming job, using tima that should hava been spent with my family over tha years. Many times my wifa sat waiting patiantly at home, wanting to go somewhare or do something, but I couldn't because I had desk work to do for the Lodge.

Since stapping down as Secretary for South Gate Lodga over the past 29 years, might I say that if wes a privilege and en honor to hava served as an officer in tha line of officers back in the 1950's. (That seems ancient). Upon leaving the Worshipful Master's station, I moved just a few steps to the left to the Secretary's desk. I had served as the 7th Master of South Gate Lodge. I was elected to the Secretary's job for the year 1955. Of the 29 Worshipful Masters under whom I had served, one is now living in Ohio, one is in Illinois, two live in Florida, one lives in Tiawan, one shares his time between Lake Wawasee and Florida, two have transferred to other lodgas, and one is deceased.

I think that one of the hardest things that we had to accept during the 29 years, was the death of Brother Bill Brase in September of 1969, during his year as Worshipful Master.

If I may, I would like to share a little of our history with you: Our Petition for a dispensation contained the signatures of 31 Sojourners. This was presented to Grand Master W. Henry Roberts on October 10, 1947, and he in turn presented if to the Grand Lodge Officers in charge on October 20, 1947. A petition for a Charter was presented to the Grand Lodge in May, 1948, containing the names of 158 so called Charter Members. A charter was presented to South Gate No. 731 on May 27, 1948, bearing the date of May 18. These beginning 158 members have grown to 418 members as of our annual report of Novembar 30, 1983. In addition to these 418 members, we have lost 160 through death, 134 have demitted, 49 suspended for non-paymant of duas, one was expelled, and three withdrew their petitions before they were voted on, for a total of 347 ex-members.

At our 25th Anniversary Past Master Banquet, Past Grand Master W. Henry Roberts, who had presented our Charter, was tha principal speaker.

I had promised Brother Roger Blakley that I would stay on as

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Secretary during his year as Worshipful Master. I am sorry that I could not live up to my word, but do to circumstances, it was best that I retire. (Ask any of the 1983 officers and they will tell you how I actually tell for the job).

One of my fondest memories was being permitted to raise my son Franklin to the Degree of a Master Mason back in July of 1966.

I want also to thank Brother Blakley and the officers for naming me Secretary Emeritus at our February stated meeting.

I know that there will be more things come to mind that I should have mentioned, but —

Once again — THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES.

P.M. Franklin I. Bryan
Secretary Emeritus

See you in lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Ralph B. White ..... W.M.
2526 Castle Dr. 447-117B
Ft. Wayne 46816
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-S967
Ft. Wayne 4681S

Is New Light Lodge on the move? The answer to that question is a definite yes. Since 1979, our lodge has raised several Master Masons. The numbers do not add up to some of the other lodges, but the real growth we have is within the brothers themselves, and the relationship between the brothers. Of the brothers we have raised in our short history, one is already a Past Master, another is at present Worshiptul Master, and the Senior Deacon, Senior and Junior Stewards and are all new Masons.

Our lodge can be very proud of the fact, that we have raised but only one Master Mason who moved right out of the Symbolic Lodge and devoted all his efforts to Masonic related bodies. I only wish I could express clearly the empty, despair teeling. I sense from the members of our lodge when that brother's name comes up. It might be expressed by metaphor, as a dedicated teacher loses a good pupil to other interests, or maybe a protessor with students whose only interest are to get that diploma. That teeling of disappointment retlects that our lodge had, and still has, a high regard and a soft spot in their hearts for the brother. We must ask ourselves, what do we do with what we got, and in that area we do very well.

March 31 we initiated into our lodge an Entered Apprentice. We are pleased to have him. We are looking forward to helping you with your Masonic growth. In doing so, I'm sure you will also enrich our lives.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

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7619 Co. Rd. 68 337-5646
Spencerville, IN 46788
Bus. Phone . . . 493-1SS6
David W. Simon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetna Rd. . . 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Bus. Phone 42S-2111

Greater Love Has No Man Than This, That A Man Lay Down His Lite For His Friends.

John 15:13

Dear Brethren:

With April comes Spring and with Spring comes resurrection of life. As Winter saps us of life, may April find us renewed in our quest for life everlasting.

Brother Roy G. Jahn completed his labors upon the temple on February 1S, 1984. Brother Roy has now been called to the celestial lodge above. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

March 12th found Brother Ray Shaw beginning his labors upon the temple as Brother Ray was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations Brother Ray and may your temple building be all you wish it to be.

As you know, because of bad weather, Art Slane's appreciation dinner had to be rescheduled to March 26th. At this time I would like to extend a very special thank you to Brother Robert H. Miller, P.G.M. for presenting our award upon Brother Art. A good time was had by all who attended this banquet.

April will be another busy month for your lodge. Our stated meeting will be April 2nd at 7:30. On April 23rd we have scheduled a dinner and educational meeting. Our usual fine dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will follow in the kitchen. Secretary Brother Dave Simon, P.M. will present the program for our enjoyment. Brother Dave will for sure have a super program because of his deep love for our fraternity.

Masons have always cherished their beloved families and have now for many years gathered together once a year for our Family Night Banquet. Since Easter is one of the times when families attempt to share some time together, we have decided to make it easier for you to do just that. Our annual Family Night Banquet will be on Saturday, April 21st at the Temple. Our brothers and their families will be received by the officers starting at 6:00 p.m. We will share dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. After dinner, entertainment will be the next order of business. And entertainment we shall have. Marvelous Marv, Marv Crouse will perform magic and tricks right before our eyes. After we are totally perplexed by the mysteries of magic we will then be entertained by Lucy Haggen, a young lady who writes, plays and sings her own music. This Master heard Lucy perform in February and knew right away that she had to be at our Family Night Banquet. A good time is guaranteed for all and you will soon receive information through the mail on how to make your reservations. Please do remember that family is family and you are more than welcome to extend your own personal invitation to your mother, father, brothers, sisters and their families as well as close friends whom you consider as part of your family. It will be an evening not soon forgotten; so don't regret hearing about this super evening after it's over. Make your plans to attend now.

April 30th, which is a Monday night, we will be having our annual Father & Son Banquet. We will serve dinner in the ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Our guest speaker for this evening will be none other than our Brother Rev. Phillip C. Philbrook, 33d degree. As you know, Brother Philbrook's reputation as a speaker preceeds him and a super time is in store for all in attendance. Again, you will soon receive information through the mail on how to make your reservations. In the past brothers have always brought their sons to this banquet, but this year why don't you extend an invitation to your father? Or how about to your grandson, or a grandson to his grandfather? Or even to a friend and his son? We are going to have a good time so again make your plans to attend now.

In closing, let us remember as we approach Easter that Jesus Christ showed us the greatest love, he laid down his own life for us. Would you do this for your friends?

See you in lodge.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Lahrman ..... W.M.
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Fort Wayne 4682S
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Fort Wayne 46815

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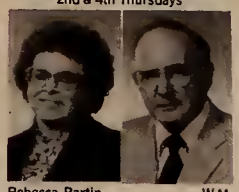

SHILOH CHAPTER NO. 141, O.E.S.
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2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Jack Burson ..... W.P.
7S33 Rose Ann Pky. . 432-1392
Fort Wayne 46804
Gwen Mains ..... Secretary
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Fort Wayne 46816
Martha Baumgartner .... Pub. Chr.
2B17 Westbrook Dr., Apt. 209
Fort Wayne 46805 .. 482-199S

A beautiful installation ceremony was held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 in the Colonial Room. Joseph Perez, Past Patron was the Installing Officer, assisted by Shirley Burson, P.M., Installing Marshal; Jane Witmer, P.M., Installing Chaplain; Charles Baumgartner, P.P., Obligation; Doris Proehl, P.M., giving the Star Point Ceremony; Helen Hollenberg, Installing Organist; Robert Hollenberg, Installing Soloist.

Rebecca Partin was installed as Worthy Matron. She was escorted to the East by her husband, Garry through a path of sister officers and the general family of her fraternal mom's year. Bob Hollenberg sang to her "You'll Never Walk Alone". Jack Burson was installed as Worthy Patron. Bob sang to him "The Impossible Dream". He was escorted to the East by his wife, Shirley through a lane of his fellow Brothers of the chapter.

Other officers installed were Mary Jane Burnett, Associate Matron; Calvin Burnett, Associate Patron; Gwen Mains, Secretary; Betty Scott, Treasurer; Ina Webb, Conductress; Dee Boomershine, Associate Conductress; Grover Scott, Chaplain; Sheri Howard, Marshal; Lucile Thompson, Organist; Barbara Woods, Adah; Paula Perez, Ruth; Susan Morrison, Esther; Elizabeth Cooper, Martha; Josephine Fullhart, Electra; William Geist, Warder; and Wm. Brock Cleary, Sentinel. The prompter is Shirley Burson and the soloist is Lucy Cutting. Past Matron, Sheri, was escorted to the Marshal station by her son, Tommy, through a lane of her officers.

After the installation was completed the Rev. John E. Sjauken gave the invocation followed by a solo by Bob Hollenberg. "The Lord's Prayer". Becky's mother Joyce presented her with a gavel, a gift of Kay and Art Vonderau. Becky thanked everyone who had worked so diligently in making the installation and reception so lovely. She gave a special thanks to the Job's Daughters who gave out the programs and the Past Master who assisted in printing corsages, registration and the reception. Her watchwords - Faith, Hope and Love and the greatest of these is love, were displayed on banners in the West. The East was decorated with her emblem — a brass cup representing Electa, her flower - the tiger lily in her colors of orange and yellow and a candle. Her symbols are the Lion and Shining Light.

Her motto is "Sunshine through Faith". Her scripture is from St. John 1S "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I heve loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that one lay down his lite for his friends. You are my friends as you do what I command you. This I command you, to love one another."

The calendar for April is as follows:

April 4 - 12 Noon. All committee potluck luncheon in the Ballroom. Bring your favorite recipe in a covered dish. Don't forget your tableservice. Meat, rolls and drink will be furnished.

April 12 - 7:30. Stated meeting and Officers Reception. Hostess: General Family.

April 21 - 6:30. District Meeting at Bluffton Masonic Temple. Dinner $3.75.

April 23-2S — Grand Chapter, Indianapolis.

April 26 - 7:30. Stated Meeting.

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Grand Chapter reports, honor Star Points. Hostesses: North West Committee.

April 2B - 12 Noon. SPRING LUNCHEDN AND CARD PARTY. Tickes $2.00 each. Ways and Means will have a blind auction. Donations will be appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Plan to attend and bring your friends for a tun filled afternoon.

Shut-Ins Birthdays for April: Mable Holloway, April 3. Her address is University Park Nursing Home, 1400 Medical Pk. Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 4682S.

Our congratulations to Lucy Cutting, mother of a new son born March 13. Also to the new grandparents, Mary and Charles Stubbs.

Illness in Chapter: Sheri Howard, Kay and Art Vonderau, Florence Wolf, Elva Penrod, Merle Newton, Ben Thompson. Lucile Wager is now al Fort Wayne Health Center, Pauline Jautz is at Brighton Hall Nursing Home, and Mae Bente is at Crow Haven Nursing Home.

Illness in Families: husband of Jo Munro, husband of Mary Baker, husband of Becky Partin and husband of Virginia Kiefer.

Deaths in Chapter: Helen Sweet and Catherine Kreigh.

Deaths in Families: husband of Margaret Whittenberger, sister of Rhua Graham.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those who have lost loved ones, may God comfort you throughout each day.

One thought we want to leave with you for the coming year:
My life shall touch a dozen lives
Before this year is done:
Leave countless marks for good or ill
Ere sets the evening sun.
So this the thought I always wish,
The prayer I always pray;
Lord, let my life bless other lives
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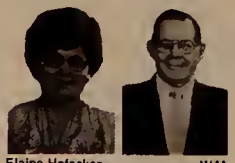

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Trinity Chapter No. S76, Drder of the Eastern Star is starting another wonderful year with officers, who like previous officers are looking forward to their new year.

A new star was born on May 2S, 1946 when 29 members met with the Worthy Grand Patron, Elmore Sturges and under his direction Trinity Chapter was instituted. Dur first Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron was Neli and Bob McClure. Dn Saturday, April 26, 1947 we were constituted.

So thirty-seven years later on March 17, 1984 at 7:3D p.m. in the Colonial Room, Masonic Temple, Trinity Chapter held their Installation ot Officers.

The officers are: Worthy Matron, Elaine Hofacker; Worthy Patron, Clyde Cupp; Associate Matron, Neva Jean Ford; Associate Patron, Jerry DeLeon; Secretary, Donna Rabbitt; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Mickie Ann Suder; Assoc. Conductress, Carleen DeLeon; Chaplain, Theodore Brandt; Marshal, Lillian Anders; Organist, Elizabeth Smith; Adah, Ann Pittinger; Ruth, Alice VanAllen; Esther, Deloris Anspach; Martha, Maxine Cupp; Electa, Mabel Watson; Warder, Thelma Brandt; Sentinel, Dennis Sower; Prompter, Lois Donelson; Soloist, Mabel Robinette.

The Installing Dfficers were: Installing Dfficer, Lois Donelson, PWM; Installing Marshal, Donald Ford PWP; Installing Chaplain, Norman Anders PWP; Installing Drganist, Clementine Bowser; Installing Soloist, Carol Schrieber; Installing Obligation, Charles Kinch PWP: Star Point Ceremony, Mae Ernst PWM.

As the officers entered the room wearing their pretty dresses of Daphine Rose, they saw a beautiful room where in the East a lighted picture of the Crown and Scepter, the Dpen Fan with arrangement of lilies and fern, the flowers of the Esther station.

In the West a lighted framed picture ot the Lord's Prayer in candlewicking. Also arrangement of Pink roses.

In back of each Points stations on the round tables was arrangement of an open tan with the flowers of each station laying sideways at the bottom ot the fan.

Elaine's motto: To live by Faith and serve with a smile.

Dur Worthy Matron's Inspiration: Faith and Friendship as symbolized by the Dpen Fan.

As a folded fan it is a mere trinket until it is spread and put into action so also is the lite ot the one whose heart is closed and unmoved by the Spirit of Faith to extend Friendship and Compassion to others.

Her Watchwords: Faith - Friendship - Loyalty and Love.

Her Scripture: The Lord's Prayer and Psalm 23.

Emblem: The Crown and Scepter and Dpen Fan.

Colors: Are shades of pink and white; Pink tor Perfection and White for Purity of thought and deed.

Flowers: Pink and red roses, green fern and flowers of nature.

Dpening Ode: "In the Garden."

Closing Ode: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee".

Past Worthy Matron, Mae Ernst gave the Star Point Floral Ceremony.

The Past Esther's and Martha's were the Escort tor our Matron. They held pink arches with pink and white roses with a silver crown in the middle of the arch.

The Soloist, Carol Schrieber sang "You'll Never Walk Alone".

A bouquet of pink roses were presented to Elaine by her granddaughter, Patricia Wyatt.

The men formed an escort for Clyde and the soloist sang, "Dne Day at a Time."

After the Installation there was a reception in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. The tables were decorated with pink and white streamers with vases of pink roses and other flowers of nature in shades of pink and candles in pink and white. Delicious refreshments were served and a lovely evening was enjoyed by all.

Illness in Chapter: Grace Truby, eye surgery, now at home; Martha Bego, home from hospital; Bruno Belbutoski, home from hospital.

Illness in Families: Lynn Odier, son-in-law of Ann Hughes, home trom hospital; Ann Secrist, mother of Jeanice Kemp, home from hospital; Clemenine Bowser's husband had finger surgery; The Caywood's son had nose surgery, home from hospital.

Death in Families: Bart Wadkins, son of P.W.M. Sharon and P.W.P. Don Wadkins, killed in traffic accident; Adrian Lortie, stepson of Laura Lortie; Richard Dingledein, brother-in-law of Ted and Thelma Brandt; Eugene, brother of Charles Kinch.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy.

APRIL CDMMITTEE MEETINGS

Cheer: April 2, 1 p.m. Doris Thiebolt.

Ne-Ca-Wa: April 2, 6:3D p.m. End of the Year dinner at Peaches, Marriott Hotel.

Social: April 3, Pat Nehls.

Decorating: April 16, Winitred Pabst, Lois Donelson.

Ways and Means: April 17, Don Ford and Lois Donelson.

Dfficers: April 19, Elaine Hofacker.

Dor-Al: April 26.

Past Matrons: April 10.

Stitch and Chatter: April 11.

Dur Eastern Star will be dark on our regular meeting on Friday, April 20th because of Good Friday. Grand Chapter in Indianapolis will be April 23-24-25. Best wishes to our officers and know they will enjoy their convention.

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Charlotte Cushman says:
"GOD
Conceived the world,
That was poetry;
He formed it,
That was sculpture;
He colored it,
That was painting;
He peopled it with living beings,
That was the grand, divine, Eternal drama."

It was part of that Eternal drama that you permitted us to share. For this we thank you. For us it has been a year of deeper understanding and many times rich blessings. To Sister Marie and Brother Richard we extend our most grateful thanks for planning and sharing so much this year. You both went over and beyond that second mile.

Chapter has passed through another year of its history and we are now looking forward to another wonderful year under the leadership of Sister Carol Schaefer and Brother Arnold Moore. May your planning and dreams come true in this year and may the cooperation you receive be a blessing to you both. To your corps of officers we wish a very happy and successful year with friendship overflowing your lives.

Thank you all for this past year.

Carol Munk, W.M. and
Walter Cook, W.P.

And so another chapter in Fort Wayne Chapter's history is completed. It was indeed a pleasure serving our chapter this year as your publicity chairman and to be able to give our membership who live tar and wide or are unable to come to chapter tor one reason or another, a little of the happiness we have shared with Sister Carol and Brother Walter, and I truthfully say we thank these five leaders for the many five programs we have had and the many hours they have spent planning the many parties and testivities we have so enjoyed. Under your leadership Sister Carol and Brother Walter it has been a prosperous and successful year as your committees have cooperated well and your officers have given proficient work and our time was well spent every time we happened to be together as a harmonious and working chapter. Thank you on behalf of the members of Fort Wayne Chapter tor all you each have done on our behalf.

VISITING CDMMITTEE REPORT

Illness in Chapter: Hospitalized but now at home, Sister Selma Schlacter and Brother Arnold Moore. Many of our members have had a virus or two but are now out and going again.

Illness in Family: Sister of Clifford Gordon, daughter of Agnes Godfrey.

Death in Chapter: Sister Bertha Irons.

Deaths in Family: Brother of Marcella Mills, mother-in-law of Jean Tyner and uncle of Louise Stump.

Please remember all of our members with your prayers for a speedy recovery and comfort those in sorrow. God Bless all of you.

And now as we turn the page on another year our installation ot new officers has been or will be on March 30. Perhaps you will be reading this before installation but sometimes that is unavoidable. However, I will leave the details of the installation up to the next publicity chairman to report to you and I will just give you some bere facts.

Dfficers installed are: Carol Schaefer, Worthy Matron; Arnold Moore, Worthy Patron; Mabel Keppeler, Associate Matron; Delmar Proctor, Sr., Associate Patron; Juanita Moore, Secretary; Marguerite Arnos, Treasurer; Shirley Biggs, Conductress; Nancy Cleveland, Associate Conductress; James Walker, Chaplain; JoAnn Moyer, Marshal; Lucile Proctor, Organist; Louise Stump, Adah; Janet Campbell, Ruth; Mildred Walker, Esther; Marie Cook, Martha; Dottie Smith, Electa; Steve Winkler, Werder; Margaret Peconge, Sentinel.

Dther appointments made by Sister Carol, our new Worthy Matron are as follows: Edythe Gordon, Prompter; Betty Peters, Publicity Chairman; Clifford Gordon, March Director; Registration, Miriam Hardy, Chm., Reathel Blue, Merea Woodworth, Ruth Robertson, Marjorie Rodemeyer, Richard Rodemeyer, Dwen Arnos, Bill Schaefer, Walter Cook; Decorating Chairman, Ruth Gearhart; Assistant, Ruth Robertson; Social Chairman, Madge Harshbarger; Assistant Chairmen, Vera Hayden and Helen Helms; Cochairmen: Beth Jacobs, Rita Bennett, Marcella Tew, Mae Husted and Patsy Hinkle.

Visiting Chairman, Helen Parrott; Assistant Chairman, Merea Woodworth; Resolutions, Arlene Baumgartner, Chr.; Assisting, Helen Herrick, Helen Helms and Harriet Schroeder; Program Chairman, Ann Folk; Choir, Betty English and Twyla Hake.

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for the coming year. Theme: "Sunshine Through Faith and Love". Emblem: Sword and Veil. Scripture: Mark 10:27, "With God All Things Are Possible". Symbols: Holy Bible, Heart, Smile. Flowers: Violet and hillside flowers of Spring. Colors: Shades of Blue, and Shades of Violet. Motto: Walk With God, Have sunshine ways, and you'll be blessed with happy days. Aim: To give Sunshine and Love to all.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN APRIL will all be at the home of our new Worthy Matron Carol Schaefer, at 1741 W. State Street. She will be assisted by our new Associate Matron Mabel Keppeler. Exception to above - See Choir.

April 2 — 7:00 p.m. Decorating Committee.

April 3 — 8:00 p.m. Program Committee.

April 9 — 12:30 p.m. Visiting Committee Luncheon.

April 16 — 7:30 p.m. Social Committee.

April 17 — 7:30 p.m. Non-Pariel.

April 26 — 7:30 p.m. Choir at the home of Juanita and Arnold Moore.

CLUB MEETINGS

April 10 — 7:45 p.m. Past Matrons at the home of Virginia Bokern, with Vera Hayden assisting.

As usual at the first meeting in April, the new officers will be honored with a reception on the mezzanine following the chapter meeting. The reception is in charge of JoAnn Moyer and all past matrons will assist.

From April 23-25 the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and other line officers will be attending Grand Chapter in Indianapolis.

Again it has been nice visiting with you each month so "So Long, it's been good to know you".

Little by little, time goes by
Short if we sing it, long it we sigh.
Little by little an hour a day
And another year has slipped away.

God Bless! Your retiring Publicity Chairman, Helen Herrick.

STAR of the EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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Happy Easter!

Star of the East Chapter held open installation on Saturday evening, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room of the Masonic Temple.

Installing officers were: Inst. Dft., Past Gr. Patron Clayton Herrick; Obligation, Past Patron Paul Bienz; Inst. Marshal, Past Matron Gladys Coe; Inst. Chaplain, Past Matron Helen Beers; Inst. Organist, Past Matron Susan Creager.

After being installed as Worthy Matron, Sister Gevena M. Dicks was escorted by her husband, Brother George Dicks, through an arch of pink roses, following the choir's well chosen song, "Climb Every Mountain".

Following his installation as Worthy Patron, Brother George W. Dicks was escorted to the East by his two sons, through an aisle formed by brother Masons. The choir beautifully sang "You're a Grand Old Flag" for George.

Other officers installed were: Assoc. Matron, Maggie Winkler; Assoc. Patron, Al Edwards; Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Bird; Treasurer, Hazel Dill; Conductress, Jan Flohr; Assoc. Conduc., Susan Adams; Chaplain, William Judkins; Marshal, Mildred Clark; Organist, Georgianna Judkins; Adah, Wanda Fox; Ruth, Jessie Filler; Esther, Jean Edwards; Martha, Mae Brown; Electa, Susan Knuckles; Warder, Helen Eby; Sentinel, Ron Flohr; Prompter will be Past Matron Margie Bienz.

Fraternal Mom, Past Matron Margie Bienz, gave the Star Point ceremony immediately following their installation. Floral baskets carrying out the five colors and flowers of each star point were presented to each. This was very impressive.

Sister Joyce Brittingham, Past Matron from New Haven Chapter, gave the prayer following installaton of all officers.

Fraternal Mom and Pop, Past Matron Margie Bienz and Past Patron Paul Bienz, were escorted and invited to sit in the East.

George W. Dicks, Jr. and John Dicks asked to approach the East and they presented a gavel to their mother. A pink ribbon was added to the gavel W.P. George Dicks used when presiding as Master of Three Rivers Lodge. It had been presented to him by very dear friends, Past Master Frank Dales and Iva Dales and Past Master and Past Patron Dave Harkless (now deceased) and Past Matron Marceil Harkless, and it holds many memories.

Following remarks by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the Bible signing ceremony was completed after which the choir sang "How Great Thou Art".

Our Junior Past Matron, Sister Millie Clark, and Junior Past Patron, Brother William Judkins were presented their Past Officers' jewels by Past Matron Ahleen Oliver.

Our "newly" elected Worthy Matron, Sister Geneva, gives a special thank you to all who helped with the beautiful installation. Many were involved with ideas and willing, helping hands to get everything done.

April 10 Chapter meeting will be reception of officers.

Many of the elected and line officers will be attending Grand Chapter in Indianapolis on April 23, 24, and 25. Report by Assoc. Matron at May 8 chapter meeting.

COMMITTEE AND CLUB MEETINGS FOR APRIL

April 3, Allah Signet. Marguerite Smith, Mary Shafter, Helen Eby.

April 4, Choir. Georgianna Judkins, Roxy Wunderlich.

April 5, Past Matrons. Frances Barnes, Tama Christopher, Jane Millhorn, Crystal Moorman, Isabel Winefer.

April 10, Decorating. 9:30 a.m. at Masonic Temple.

April 11, Estrellita. Mary E. Bird, Hazel Dill.

All other committees and clubs will meet at Worthy Matron's home, with Jan Flohr and Susan Adams, co-hostesses.

April 12, Social.

April 16, Ways and Means.

April 19, Madonna.

April 26, Program.

April 30, Cheer.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Susan Creager, Edith Mappes, Helen Mollenhour, Mary Stoops, Curtis Heston, Ruby Hilty, Charlotte Blauvelt, Margaret Stoltz, Helen Walker, Lou Westfall, Elizabeth Stuart.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Jeffry Smith, son of Sharon Bryan; grandson of Bob and Marguerite Smith; David McKay, husband of Emily McKay.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Ralph Kenner, husband of Lorraine Kenner and brother-in-law of Mary Kenner; brother-in-law of Curtis and Ruth Heston, uncle of Lois Teeters; Robert Dechle, brother of Marianna Haynes; Jane Walker, sister of Gerald and Francine Walker.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy.

FAREWELL from Worthy Matron Millie and Worthy Patron Bill.

"There's a comforting thought at the end of the day,
When we're weary and lonely and sad,
That sort of takes hold of our hungry hearts
And bids it be merry and glad.

We may not have wealth, we may not be great,
But - we know we shall always be true,
For we have in our hearts the courage you gave
When once we touched shoulders with you."

"Our year is over. Maybe we have achieved part of our goals; our aims and goals were high and it is up to you, the members of this Chapter, to know how the challenge was met. Your Worthy Patron and I have strived for increase in attendance, fellowship and making the meetings attractive. Did we succeed in our undertaking? Just remember this, "Stay Young at Heart", for then, and only then, will the younger generation take heart and carry on the great work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"We want to thank our Beloved Chapter for letting us be your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for 1983. Continue to give your support to the officers as you so generously did for us. May the Blessings of Our Heavenly Father rest on each and every one of you.

Millie Clark, Worthy Matron
Bill Judkins, Worthy Patron
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HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

MEETINGS
2nd and 4th Tuesday

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This will be our first meeting of our newly elected officers.

We want to thank our out going officers for a job well done.

To Sister Beverly and Brother Robert our very best to you and your officers for the coming year.

On March 27 we will honor a very special person in our Chapter, Sister Ruby Yoder, who has given so much of her talent to our Chapter.

Our membership owes a deep debt of gratitude for the many years of beautiful music she has given our chapter. To Sister Ruby:

A bird in your window to sing you a song
A rose in your garden to bloom all day long
A rainbow of hope that brings comfort and cheer
A star in the sky when shadows appear
The smiles of friends who are loyal and true
May these be the joy each day holds for you.

Illness in Chapter: Brothers Almon Smith, Eugene Martin and Kenneth Hand, the father of our Worthy Matron.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Closing thought: Lord when we are wrong make us willing to change, and when we are right make us easy to live with.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
D.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 p.m.

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On life's busy thoroughfares
We meet with angels unawares
So, Father, make us kind and wise
So we may always recognize
The blessings that are ours to take,
The friendships that are ours to make
If we but open our hearts door wide
To let the sunshine of love inside.

Helen Steiner Rice

Adolph Sklenar, Past Patron of Waynedale Chapter No. 600 Order of the Eastern Star was the installing officer for the newly elected officers of Waynedale Chapter No. 600 D.E.S. in a ceremony at the Waynedale Masonic Lodge March 24.

Assisting him were Ethel Sklenar as Installing Marshal; Dorothy Love, Past Deputy of District 14 as Installing Chaplain; Clementine Bowser as Installing Organist and James Bowser as Installing Soloist.

Officers installed were: Thelma Bledsoe, Worthy Matron; Fred Bledsoe, Worthy Patron; Debra Sipe, Associate Matron; Raymond Sipe, Associate Patron; Secretary, Loretta Hauser; Treasurer, Betty Harruff; Conductress, Grace Scott; Associate Conductress, Charlotte Laisure; Chaplain, Meridith Poorman; Marshal, Doris Miller; Organist, Mildred Moore; Adah, Sandra Robbins; Ruth, Betsy Motter; Esther, Lucy Heckman; Martha, Esther Sipe; Electa, Marybelle Davis; Warder, Adolph Sklenar; Sentinel, Ken Statler; Prompter, Ethel Sklenar.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with beauty vases of red and white roses, the Worthy Matrons favorite flowers.

After the Worthy Matron was installed at the altar, James Bowser sang "Climb Every Mountain." The Worthy Matron was then escorted to the East by her son, Fred Bledsoe, Jr. and her grandson, Rod Sebring through a double row of officers carrying secretarial supplies.

After installation at the altar, the Worthy Patron was greeted with the song "He's A Man" as he was escorted by his daughters, Charlotte Sebring and Penny Garland through an arch of welding tools held by fellow officers.

Outgoing Worthy Matron Doris Miller was installed as Marshal and honored with the song "Somewhere Over the Rainbow". Sister Doris was escorted to her station by husband Charlie through a double row of officers displaying pictures of ladybugs in keeping with her hobby of collecting ladybug pins, earrings, stationery, fly swetters, etc.

After installing the Star Points, Brother Adolph presented a special Star Point ceremony. They were then conducted to their stations.

On display in the East was the Holy Bible and the Crown and Scepter, and in the West was the Lion representing strength. Also displayed in the West were the watchwords Love, Compassion, Strength and Confidence. Sister Thelma's colors are red, white, yellow, silver and gold. The Red Rose and Camellia and all God's flowers are the Worthy Matron's floral selection.

Following the ceremony the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron introduced the members of their family and the Worthy Matron was presented with a gavel by her grandsons Jason and Jermey Garland. Ron Harruff, representing the Waynedale Masonic Lodge presented the Worthy Matron with a beautiful bouquet of Red Roses. Outgoing Worthy Matron Doris Miller and Outgoing Worthy Patron Adolph Sklenar were presented with their jewels.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A reception was held in the social room. Serving at the table were Past Matrons.

In other Chapter news, several of us enjoyed a tasty lasagna dinner at our end of the year party held March 12, at the Temple.

Illness in Chapter: Hamer Mann is recuperating at University of Michigan Medical Center, his address is: UMMC-BW Rehab, 1405 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109; Ruth Petty is on the mend with a cracked rib.

Illness in Families: Mother of Virginia Brewer.

Deaths in Families: uncle of Bonnie Robbins; husband of Edith Kumfer.

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Greetings Companions and Sir Knights:

My how time goes by, here it is April already and it seems like the new year was only yesterday. When you stop and think about it, yesterday is really another word for Past and the Past can only be used as a learning tool for today.

Speaking of today, we are into spring according to astronomy and although mother nature may not know it, the temperature outside is supposed to be getting warmer and warmer temperature makes everybody perk-up, smile and start feeling good about getting outside to enjoy the rebirth of nature.

It we just take some time to study nature, we can learn a lot about the cyle of life. As we have just past through the dead of winter, its symbolism reminds us that we are born to die, and death means rebirth into that realm of life from whence we came.

The Knight Templars of old were often reminded of this same truth by the persecutions they suffered at the hands of Phillip The Fair of France and Pope Clement V. The work performed by our Brothers during the Crusades in the Holy Land is well documented and stands in high favor among the residents there today. Of course the origin of the Knights Hospitaller arose from the need to give aid and comfort to the many pilgrims coming to the Holy Land to offer up their devotions at the Holy Shrine. But it became quite evident that their very lives were in danger and needed protection. Thus the Knights Templar was formed to meet that need.

After a troubled existance ot over two hundred years, our orders were forced to evacuate Palestine and in the year 1310, conquered the Island of Rhodes from the Saracens. Under the watchful eyes ot those Knights Templar, Rhodes became a bastion ot defense against the ever encroaching Turks. Finally, in 1S22, the Island was beseiged by Emperor Solyman tl (who incidently is buried in an elaborate tomb in Oamascus, Syria).

The loyal Knights aided by the people of Rhodes put up a formidable defense and time after time fought the Turks to a standstill. Actually Solyman had finally given up all hopes ot defeating these Knights Templar and was acting to embark his troops when a traterous civilian lured by the promises of great wealth, intormed the Emperor of the small number of Knights that remained tit to fight further against him. This traitor also led the way into the fortitications and alas, the battle was over and the Knights were forced to surrender. Solyman himself was dumbtounded by the courage ot the Knights and in a token of respect for their courage, allowed them to depart without further harm. After the Knights had departed however, the Turks fell upon the remaining people and put them all to death by the sword. Many ot these Knights Templar were originally from Italy. After that country was given the Island ot Rhodes, Benito Mussolini, the Dictator of that land decided to rebuild the Palace of the Grand Master and the fortifications around it. This area is now well restored to a great part of its former beauty.

During their stay in Rhodes, it is quite evident that Knights Templar were held in high regard. During a recent trip to Rhodes in 19B1, the guide (learning that several ot her group were Knights Templar) actually genuflected and asked permission to kiss our rings! It is thus quite evident that Knight Templar does indeed have a noble heritage and is worthy of its present high regard in Masonic Circles.

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K.T. will have the high honor of being the host for the Grand Commandery of Indiana when they hold their annual meeting here in Fort Wayne on May 3-4-5, 1984. A second honor is that the present Emminent Grand Commander of Indiana is Sir Knight Kenneth E. Gibson, a member of the Fort Wayne Commandery.

Prior to this meeting however, we cordially invite all of the Masonic Fraternity, their tamilies and friends to join with us at the Sunrise Service honoring the Resurrection ot our Blessed Savior to be held at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 22, 1984 at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. This again will be a joint service sponsored by both Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. K.T. and Thomas A. Brandon Council No. 451, K of C.

In the midst ot all our plans and deliberations however, we ask that a moment ot silent prayer be given in honor ot our departed comrade, Sir Knight James Reynolds who departed this life to give further service to his Lord and King. Sir Knight Reynolds was a trusted friend and loyal Knight. He will be missed by all.

In the Service of Our Lord and Master,

Vonn G. Hoffman, High Priest
Gerald V.R. Walker, I.M.
Gerald V.R. Walker, E.C.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. William Black . W.P.
2S36 Lincolndale Ave. 482-28S7
Mrs. Carter Palmer ... Recorder
2625 Wells St. . 483-7382

A Wondertul Magic

There's a wondertul magic that happens
Whenever the dawn paints the sky,
Whenever a seed sends a sprout through the soil,
Whenever a bird learns to fly,
Whenever a breeze strums a tune in the trees and sings of the places its been
Whenever life glows and reaches and grows and repeats its glad promise again.

Spring is coming because I hear our members are returning from Florida. We will be glad to see you even if you are all tanned.

I want to thank the members who brought and sent recipies for our recipe books.

Many thanks to Mrs. Walter Kerley who offered to type them for us. We really appreciate her help.

Our Supreme Aide, Mrs. Clarence D. Harter from Gary, Indiana wilt be here March 20.

We have new program books and rosters made. They are available to all members.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson visited Inez Thrasher at the Richdale Nursing Home in South Bend. Inez was thrilled to see them and looked good. She said to tell everyone she was as mean as ever and would like to hear from them. Send cards!

Mrs. John Butler and Mr. and Mrs. William Black visited Veteran's Hospital Sunday, March 11 for church services.

We wish to express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker in the loss of his sister, Vera Jane Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramel in the loss of her father, Laurence, a triend.

We will honor Past Presidents on April 3. Do you remember what year you were President of the Social Order of the Beauceant? Come to Assembly and tell us.

We wish to thank Mrs. Charles Masel and Mrs. Robert Whyte for the yummy desert and cookies served as our refreshments on March 6. The tables were decorated pretty too.

Friends' Night will be April 17 — bring a salad and join us.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meeting 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:30 p.m.

Anna May Galbreath .... WHP
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
James C. Bowser ..... . WOS
3315 Oliver St. 745-3245
Betty Scott ..... Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 436-437B
Fort Wayne 46804
Josephine Weyer . ... .. Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Or. 447-4714
Fort Wayne 46816

Courage to tace tomorrow,
Love that is clean and pure,
Faith that clings to simple things
Hope that is strong and sure;
Strength when the storm clouds gather,
A heart that will soon forgive . . .
This the gold your heart will hold
These are the things that live!

It is with grateful hearts we thank all sojourners of Faith Shrine tor the honor and privilege of serving as your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds.

With your assistance in upholding our motto "Have Faith in God and Each Other" we will put forth every effort possible to promote the wetfare of our Shrine.

Anna Mae Gelbreath, WHP
James C. Bowser, WOS

Installation ot officers was held March 23, 1984 in the Egyptien Room of the Masonic Temple. The room was decorated in keeping with our colors: Yellow, White, Green, Apricot and other pastels, and our Emblem - Star, Cross and Crook, (the Shrine Emblem) in a stained glass window trame.

Past Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, Ivan O. Lancaster served as Installing Officer and wes essisted by: Calvin Burnett, PWOS, Chaplain; Vancha Collins, PWHP, Herald; Carolyn Rice, PWHP, Scribe; Mary Martha Strawser, PWHP, Organist; Esther Lake, PWHP, Guardian; Schuble Boggs, PWOS, Color Bearer; Oale Oavis, PWOS, and Reuah Oavis, PWHP, Escorts.

Installed were: Anne Mae Galbreath, Worthy High Priestess; James C. Bowser, Watchman ot Shepherds; Iona M. Witson, Noble Propheteess; Hartwell Giles, Associate Watchman ot Shepherds; Betty Scott, Worthy Scribe; Cleo Munson, Worthy Treasurer; Carmen Gardt, Worthy Chaplain; Violet Line, Worthy Shepherdess; Deloris Schultz, Worthy Guide; Joyce Cunningham, Worthy Herald; William Geist, First Wise Man; Joseph Perez, Second Wise Man; Donald Proshl, Third Wise Man; Grover Scott, King; Patricia Nehls, Queen; Evelyn Plasterer, First Hand Maid; Joyce Giles, Second Hand Maid; Myrtle Glass, Third Hand Maid; Clementine Bowser, Organist; Glennagene Hartig, Tuardian; Florence Wolf, Guard; Junior Lake, Trustee; Junior Lake, American Flag Bearer; Esther Lake and Marshall Line, Escorts; Enecya Smith, Courier; Marilyn Oale, Madonna; Florence Spencer, Matron of Honor; Queen's Attendants: Thelma Bledsoe, Oonna McSwain, Alice Lake, Josephine Weyer, Ann Hughes, Louise Wilkerson, Edna Biddle, Elaine Hofacker, Ina Pflieger, Mertie Cowan.

King's Guards: Arnett Bickel, John Weyer, Arthur Dardt, Fred Bledsoe. Others: James C. Bowser, Soloist; Mary Jane Burnett and Catvin Burnett, Pro-tem Officers; Insephine Weyer, Publicity.

The Worthy High Priestess was escorted to the Eest by her son and daughter, Richard H. Galbreath and Mrs. Ann Steckbeck. "Let There Be Peace On Earth" was sun by James C. Bowser. The Watchman of Shepherds was escorted to the East by his wife, Clementine, and Arthur Gardt sang "It is No Secret".

Carmen Gardt, Worthy Chaplain

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was presented a bible by the Watchman ot Shepherds, a gift trom himself end Worthy High Priestess, and Arthur Gardt sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

My daughter, Mrs. Ann Steckbeck and the Past Worthy High Priestesses of Faith Shrine served at the recetion held in the Ballroom following installation.

COMMITTEES

Ways and Means Chairman, Enecya Smith; Secretary, Thelma Bledsoe.

Oecorating Chairman, Petricie Nehls; Co-Chairman, Florence Wolf; Secretary, Lelah C. Smith.

Oay Social Chairmen, Esther Lake; Secretary, Alice Geist.

Night Social Chairman, Clementine Bowser; Secretary, Cleo Munson.

Sunshine Chairman, Doris Proehl; Secretary, Geraldine Rausch.

APRIL CALENDAR

April 3, 7:30 p.m. Ways and Means, Anna Mae Galbreath.

April S, 1:30 p.m. Oecorating, Anna Mae Galbreath at home of Patricia Nehls.

April 10, 1:30 p.m. Oay Social, Anna Mae Galbreath.

April 13, 7:30 p.m. Officer's Reception and Easter.

April 14, Saturday, State Association, Anderson, IN.

April 23, 7:30 p.m. Night Social, Clementine Bowser.

April 24, 1:30 p.m. Sunshine, Anna Mae Galbreath.

April 27, 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting.

April 30 through May 3, Supreme Shrine Session, Charleston, W. Va.

Illness in Shrine: Kay and Art Vonderau, Martha Baumgartner, Elda Eastburn, now home; Lucille Wager, at Fort Wayne Health Center; Florence Wolt, and Elaine Hofacker had tests. Godspeed to all and "Hello" to our Shut-Ins who had birthdays in March. We hope that it was an enjoyable day for you — Elsie Barton, 3-4-84; John Smith, 3-8-84; Leona Watson 3-23-84.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Drder of the Amaranth

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Mondays

Iona M. Wilson ..... R.M.
4218 Werling Or. 46806
Arthur Gardt ..... R.P.
162B Fairhill Rd. 422-867S
46808
Anna Mae Galbreath ..... Secretary
1519 Waldron Circle . 744-341S
46807
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
S015 Standish Dr. ... 447-4901
46806

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7.00 p.m.

Vickie Kilgore — Honored Queen
801 Greenlawn — 426-5258
Mrs. Ann Kilgore — Guardian
801 Greenlawn — 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods — Secretary
1629 Spring St. — 422-8145

OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

HUNTERTOWN Lodge No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ..... W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. 745-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren,

On February 23, Brother Denver Stair was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Welcome to your lodge.

Since Oecember 27, 1983, Your lodge has been open ten times for degree work and practice. Were you there?

ACTIVITIES

April S, 7:30 p.m. — Stated Meeting.

April 12 — S:00 p.m. Open Lodge on Master Mason Oegree; 6:00 p.m. Dinner; 7:00 p.m. Second Section.

May 3, 7:30 p.m. — Stated Meeting.

If you have transportation problems on night of lodge please contact our SW Chester Rennecker and he will arrange to get you to and from lodge. Brother Chet's telephone number is 432-4779. Any sickness please contact myself.

Our Masonic education topic this month will be EXCUSES.

Thought at large

Where would we be it it was not for the "old timers".

Seventy-one years ago something happened in Huntertown, Indiana? See you in lodge for the answer and may God bless. BE THERE!

LED LODGE No. 224 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 4682S
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

On March 22, we had Entered Apprentice degree. Our next stated meeting will be on April 5; our lecture tor the meeting will be on Masonic etiquette given by our SO. On April 12, we will probably be having Fellowcraft degree, which will be announced at April's stated meeting,

As a special note ot interest, on May 3, we will be celebrating our Lodges 12Sth anniversary and also be presenting e 50 year pin. We will have a special guest tor the evening and a special meal that will start at 6:30 p.m., so plan to attend by calling your W.M. or Secretary so we will know how many to prepare tor.

A note trom the Job's Oaughters states that they have two new members. Congratulations girls, keep up the good work.

Brethren, some food for thought: On the mountain of God in our Lodge I tind friends and companions who have ventured before me, ones who have mastered the ert ot the ats of the degrees. Many a prophet and star-dusted poet have I joined hands with beside the bright waters in fields white with harvest, in gardens and vineyards that bloom in that clear air. Young men and old alike refreshing my spirit. So have we mingled, musing and talking, gone on our way like green trees walking, always aware we will meet again, only the tather knows where, only he knows when.

See you in lodge. May God Bless!

HARLAN Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
B:00 p.m.

Denny Lake ..... W.M.
Oean Palmer ..... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5B09

Greetings trom your lodge:

We at Harlan are up and at it again with a Fellow Craft degree on March 13. Master Mason degree to follow in April.

Plan to attend lodge this month to find out what the officers are planning for this year, and what the Masonic Education Committee has to share with us.

See you in lodge April 3rd at B:00 p.m.

OSSIAN Lodge No. 297 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Osborn ..... W.M.
16 Woodlawn 824-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian ... 622-4219

On Monday, April 2 we will have Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30 p.m.

OLIVE BRANCH Lodge No. 248 F. & A.M. Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Oean A. Brown ..... W.M.
6311 Wakopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 46815
William F. Jesse . . Secretary
801 N. Melching .. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

Our March meeting was cancelled due to blowing and drifting snow. Oue to the cancellation, information in regard to our April 26, 1984 chili cookoff will be given at our April stated meeting.

At our meeting, the committee for the May, 19, 1984 Award ot Gold dinner and our 12Sth celebration on September 22, 1984 will be asked to give a progress report.

Thursday, April 12, will be a warm evening and present an excellent opportunity tor you to emerge from a long snowy winter and enjoy meeting with your brothers at our stated meeting. Come early so that we can examine the tulips and schedule arrangements tor yard work.

The mice continue to be a problem. Perhaps they will tind a new home this spring.

COLUMBIA CITY LODGE NO. 189 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Carl R. Pettiet ..... W.M.
R. R. 9 Douglas Ave. . 244-7979
Columbia City 46725
Russell G. Wells ..... Secretary
R. R. 3, Rd. 200 N ... 248-B258
Columbia City 46725

Brethren we hope this tinds you all well, since we have winter No. two for the year.

We are planning a Past Master's dinner for June, I hope winters over by then, so keep it in mind, and make plans to attend.

Francis V. Bauer is now at home and can have visitors, 113 N. Oak St., Columbia City.

Russell G. Wells

MDNRDEVILLE Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper ..... W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville 623-3711
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

NEW HAVEN Lodge No. 740 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane .. W.M.
1S12 Deveron Or. 749-5333
New Haven, IN
John L. Reinewald Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Senior Masons Club

The next meeting ot our Senior Masons will be the first Monday ot April — the 2nd day of the month. As always, we will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. The ettendance has been down a little during these cold months, but everyone present has enjoyed the fellowship.

At our March meeting, we enjoyed the presentation on the Allen County - Fort Wayne Historical Society given by Mike Hautield. It was very interesting, and we do want to thank Mike tor the many bits of information. Our speaker for the April meeting will be a representative ot St. Joe Hospital. should be an interesting program

It seems that at each mont meeting we usually have one more new faces in the group. would like to see them come ba again, and bring a brother along.

Right now, betore you torget mark your calendar tor our ne meeting, April 2. Bring along brother so that they can enjoy t great fellowship that we have. are sure that they will enjoy it much as the rest of us do. We be looking tor you.

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FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER Order ol DeMolay

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2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Tyrone Fritz ..... M.
10234 Fritz Rd. 489-5388
Fort Wayne 4681B
Marvin E. Berger . Chapter Advis
8434 S. Anthony ... 447-1113

As a lot of you know, last month had OeMolay Week, which was fro the 1Bth through the 25th.

On the 17th we had a St. Patrick Oay dance at the Shrine Temple. the 1Bth we had a prospect party my house. On the 19th we took in movie at the Holiday Theater. On t 20th we held e billiards tourname at the Masonic Temple. On the 21 we had an initiation at the Wayn dale Masonic Lodge. On the 22 was Government take over day.

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Square and Compass Now In 50th Year

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Square and Compass of Northern Indiana. The paper was started in 1934 by George Triplett. He was editor and publisher until 1941 when Brown Cooper assumed the job. Cooper was editor until 1959 when he turned the job over to Winston Lee. Upon Winston's death, Mrs. Lillian Lee kept the paper until turning it over to Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Smith in 1970. The job was assumed by the present editor in 1977.

The following letter was received from Mr. Triplett just recently regarding the start of the paper.

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April 13, 1984.

Mr. Jack A. Ash
Ossian, Indiana 46777

Dear Bro. Ash.

Thank you for your nice note of April 5, and congratulations on the fine job you are doing in editing and publishing the Square and Compass, now in its 50th year. Hopefully it will survive for another 50 years.

1934 was a difficult time for almost everybody, but with the kind assistance and encouragement of Brothers Brown Cooper, Sam Geake, O. A. Oellinger, Fred Pecock and many others, a start was made. The Blue Lodges and affiliated organizations all needed better communication with their members and I needed a job. So all I had to do was to get numerous DK's and permits and then sell enough advertising to cover expenses and have a few dollars left over. Brown and I had a run at it and pretty soon the Square and Compass was being printed each month by Bro. John D. Sessler, bless his heart!

It is interesting to me to note that Klaehn's, Sloan and Sons, D. D. McComb and Sons, Reddings, Doswells, Fishering, and Brateman Bros. were advertisers from the beginning (bless them, too). PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS (as we used to say).

About 1936 I joined the advertising department of the News-Sentinel, and then on December 1, 1941 became one of the general agents of the Medical Protective Co., and was soon assigned to Michigan. Retired in 1968 and to Florida in 1969.

I wish you all continued success and good luck and my best regards and wishes to your Square and Compass subscribers.

Sincerely,
George A. Triplett

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The Square and Compass was started so the Masonic bodies might have better communications with their members and to this day has tried to maintain that philosophy.

The Editor

In an additional bit of trivia the present editor has done the typesetting and printing of the paper since 1959.

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

7:00 p.m. Mondays

May 7 - Summit City Lodge 170, Ossian Lodge 297, New Haven Lodge 740.

May 14 - Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, Monroeville Lodge 293, Three Rivers Lodge 733.

May 21 - South Gate Lodge 731, Roanoke Lodge 195, New Light Lodge 754.

May 28 - Maumee Lodge 725, DeMolay Lodge 756, Harlan Lodge 296.

June 4 - Wayne Lodge 25, Olive Branch Lodge 248, Huntertown Lodge 689.

Sunday Escort Services
11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

May 6 - Olive Branch Lodge 248 and Trinity Chapter 576.

May 13 - Three Rivers Lodge 733 and Leo Lodge 224.

May 20 - Summit City Lodge 170.

May 27 - Monroeville Lodge 293 and Shiloh Chapter 141.

June 3 - Fort Wayne DeMolays and Job's Daughters.

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Two most important words:
"Thank you"
Most important word:
"We"
Least important word:
"I"

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Senior Masons Club

The next meeting of the Senior Masons will be on May 7, the first Monday of May. As always, we will meet at 11:45-ish for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. Our attendance picked up a little at our April meeting with a total of 54 present, including 2 first timers and the speaker. The warmer weather back with us (?), we should see a few more attendees. One person we did miss at the April meeting was our President, Vince Westfall. He was on an R & R at Parkview Hospital. We are happy to report that he is out and around now. In his absence, Vice President Nelson Beaverson assumed the duties and did a real good job. Thanks Nelson.

Our speaker at the April meeting was a representative of St. Joe Hospital who spoke on operations of Health Care Facilities. The speaker for the May 7 meeting is James W. Groseclose, a retired Air Force Officer. Let's have a good turnout to hear him.

It seems that each month we have some new faces with us. We always hope they come back and that they bring along a Masonic friend. So right now, before you forget, mark your calendar for the next meeting, Monday, May 7. Bring along a Brother so that they can enjoy the good food and great fellowship that we have. We are sure that they will enjoy it as much as the rest of us do. We shall be looking for you.

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NASA SPACE PROGRAM AT SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM

NASA SPACE PROGRAM sponsored by Mizpah Flying Shriners, Wednesday, May 30, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

All Nobles, Masons, DeMolays, wives, and friends are invited to hear our own Russ Filler, a member of DeMolay Lodge No. 756, Senior DeMolay, R.D., Chevalier, 32d degree Mason, and South Side graduate, present a NASA program with slides and movies of the space shuttle and other interesting topics. No admission charge.

Guest speaker will be Russell E. Filler, whose present assignment in the space transportation and systems group of Rockwell International is involved with advanced planning and future projects.

Filler graduated from Purdue University in 1978 with a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical and astronautical engineering.

After graduation, he joined a support contractor for the mission planning and analysis division of the NASA Johnson Space Center. In this position, he was involved with verification of the shuttle deorbit guidance, orbital maneuvering system integrated guidance, navigation and control testing and verification.

He joined the flight control group of Rockwell in Houston in August 1981 where he worked in the shuttle avionics and simulation laboratory.

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9504 Coldwater Rd. . . 489-3302
Fort Wayne 46825
Richard Welch . . . . . Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Fort Wayne 46815

Dear Brethren:

Hello from your lodge! Spring is here, the trees are budding and mother nature is busting out everywhere we look. The lodge rooms are very active with new members; and the regular members are increasing due to the change in the weather.

We have many ideas for our lodge this year and next; so come to our stated meetings and help out with some of your thoughts. We will be having M.M. degree work on 24 May 1984 starting at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

The officers are doing a fine job. It is a pleasure to put work on with such fine people.

One of the most rewarding sights is to see a brother's face after the obligation. It is like the spring starting the whole area to give life to all living things. As you can see spring has a great meaning to me.

I hope to see you all in lodge, brothers!

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jerry A. Young . . W.M.
Home Phone . . 432-0604
Bus. Phone . . 425-2279
Herman F. Grabler . . . S.W.
Home Phone . . . 424-B575
John C. Kreider . . . . J.W.
Home Phone . . . 483-1003
Quentin E. Prange . . . Secretary
3534 Autumn Ln. . . 745-0392

Greetings Brethren:

This past month we were pleased to raise Larry Krayer and Albert Endsley Jr. to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Also we wish to welcome Brother Nelson L. Girard who transferred to Home Lodge from Wisconsin.

We regret the passing of Brother William Jennings Scott and also Brother Roscoe E. Ott who passed away in Florida. We extend our deepest sympathy to the members of their families.

Tuesday, May 22 will be our annual Father-Son-Daughter Banquet. Please call Jack Kreider for reservations.

Remember these dates:

Tuesday, May 1, stated meeting.

Tuesday, May 8, Entered Apprentice.

Tuesday, May 15, Fellow Craft.

Tuesday, May 22, Father-Son-Daughter Banquet.

See you in Lodge. Happy Spring.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Jon E. Greim . . . W.M.
7619 Co. Rd. 68 337-5646
Spencerville, IN 46788
Bus. Phone 493-1556
David W. Simon . . . . . Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetna Rd. 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Bus. Phone 425-2111

Brethren:

I hope you are enjoying the rebirth of spring as much as I am. Nothing is so refreshing and able to revitalize our spirit as spring. May spring bring to each one of us a rebirth in our love of Masonry and revitalize our hope for life everlasting.

I hope that all who were in attendance at your lodges Family Night Banquet and our Father and Son Banquet enjoyed both events. The officers spent tremendous amounts of time planning and preparing these events and deserve your expression of gratitude for a job well done. Knowing that you enjoyed yourself is the only reward they seek, that is what makes all the effort worthwhile.

Life everlasting was earned by three of our brothers who were called to the Celestial Lodge above. They are Brothers Jerry O. Welch, John L. Pawlisch and Edward J. Bloom. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends.

On May 15th and 16th our lodge will be well represented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Indiana by several of your officers, Past Masters, and members. We fully expect our lodge to again receive the Grand Masters Award with High Distinction for the third straight year.

It is with much regret that I must report that our Treasurer William C. Reed Jr., P.M. has rendered his resignation. Brother Bill has accepted employment in Tennessee. I know that you join with me in extending our best wishes to Brother Bill and his family.

Brothers Gary Scott, S.W.; Keith Hoskins, J.W.; and Dave Simon, P.M. and Secretary have formed a search and screen committee for the purpose of selecting a brother who would be qualified to serve as a line officer next year. I would strongly urge any Brother who has a desire to serve your fellow Brothers in this capacity, to give one of the Brothers on this committee a call and let them know of your interest. There is no better way to learn more about our craft or no greater satisfaction than to serve as an officer of your lodge.

Your officers have been working hard on some other very special events for this year. We are hoping that they will be firmed up enough by next month so that I can share them with you. Till then - God bless you Brothers.

See You in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks . W.M.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker Secretary
P.O. Box 15503 . 485-B210
Fort Wayne 46885

Brethren, let me bring you up to date on Summit City's activities. Last month we held our Ladies Night Banquet. We enjoyed a fine meal and owe thanks to all the ladies who helped prepare and serve it. Besides the meal itself and the songs of Lucy Hagen, we also enjoyed a special presentation. Jo C. Paxton, Junior Grand Warden of Grand Lodge, and Marvin Isley, Administrator of the Indiana Masonic Home, came to Fort Wayne to accept a gift to the Masonic Home. At the banquet Lee Harter and I presented Jo and Marv with a check for $5,000.00, to be used to furnish two rooms in the new hospital wing of the Home.

Brethren, remember that this gift comes from all of us. We can all be proud.

Upcoming activities include two trips. Our Baseball Trip is now full. No more seats are available on the bus. But, we have scheduled a new trip for you and your family. The officers of the Fellowcraft Club are sponsoring a family tour of the Schofield House in Madison, IN and the Masonic Home at Franklin, IN on Saturday, June 16, 1984.

The Schofield House, which has been restored to its original condition, is now owned by the Grand Lodge. It was the birthplace in 1816 of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and thus carries with it great historical significance for us. In addition to touring the Schofield House, a walking or bus tour of the other original historical homes and buildings in Madison is planned. Arrangements have been made for the group to have a smorgasbord lunch in Madison before leaving for Franklin. The group will wander through Indiana to the Masonic Home at Franklin.

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We will board the bus and depart at 6:30 a.m. from the Masonic Temple. Cars will be parked without cost to you in the lot immediately behind the temple. A continental breakfast will be served on the bus, at no additional cost to you. Additional information and a reservation form will be sent to you. Plan now. Please don't wait to reserve your places. You may contact Tom Richardville at 422-8923 for further information and reservations.

I must report to you that our Senior Steward, Dick Goering, has made plans to leave Fort Wayne and accept a new job in Chicago. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Dick for all his good work as an officer of Summit City, and let's all wish him well in his new work. Brother Tom Piatt has accepted an appointment to the Chaplain's chair. We are planning to install our new officers at the May stated meeting.

Two of our brothers passed on last month to the Celestial Lodge above. Let's all take a moment of prayer for brothers Paul Nussbaumer and John Breit.

Watch the Wednesday newspaper for notice of degree work and meetings. We will run a classified ad in section 12 of the classifieds each week, whether or not we are having work. See you in Lodge!

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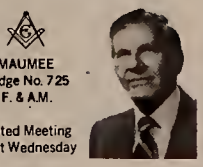

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout . . . . . W.M.
5024 Twilight Lane 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor . . . . Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. 483-9390

Being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason is indeed a very distinguished experience. Brothers Larry Bailey and Gerald Wisdom were privileged to reach that plateau in Masonry on March 28, 1984. Our sincere congratulations are extended to them for this accomplishment. May your life be an active and profitable learning encounter.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Brother William G. Kohlmeyer who was called out of our midst to join our great brotherhood beyond.

The fourth annual "Fellow Craft Bean Supper" is now history. Our thanks to JW, Les McQueen and the members of his committee for a very enjoyable evening that saw ninety-six (96) persons in attendance. The Past Masters who did the degree work demonstrated once again they still have not lost their touch by displaying a high degree of proficiency. The highlight of the evening was the presentation to the Lodge, by Past Master Bill Swartz, his personal Worshiptul Masters Gavel. Or. Gale Oriver, who was a member of Maumee Lodge, hand made the gavel of wood trom the old canal and then engraved in gold (dental gold) the year of 1949 when Brother Bill was Master ot Maumee. The gavel will be used at all tuture installation ceremonies ot Maumee Officers. Brother Richard Junk has made a glass lid enclosed box for sate keeping of the gavel. It will be on display in the Tylers Room.

JD Jack Suter, SS Wally Sterling and Chaplain Al Conrad are preparing new questionnaires tor the investigating committee to use when investigating a petitioner or request for transfer. The revised torms will allow tor more objective investigation.

Brothers Howard High, Harold Longsworth, Bev Miracle and JS John McNaughton are still looking tor persons to become an active part ot the "Fellow Craft Club". Will you please share your time and talents by contacting any of the four? You can make a very important contribution to a new Master Masons experience by becoming a part ot this group.

A final reminder of the "Past Master end Charter Member Night" to be held on Wednesday, May 9, 1984 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple. SW John Howard and his committee have been working diligently on this event. The Fort Wayne Boys Choir will present a special musical program that you will not want to miss. Tickets must be purchased or reserved in advance. They are available from any of the Lodge Officers at $4.00 per person. The ladies are also invited.

JD Jack Suter and his committee have completed their plans for the annual "Maumee Golf Outing" on Saturday, June 16, 1984 at the Maumee Valley Golf Course in New Haven starting at 10:00 a.m. A steak dinner at Ted's, 3311 North Anthony Blvd. with the ladies being invited, will highlight the evening festivities that will include the awarding ot prizes and surprises. Contact Brothers Jack Suter, Don Potts or Bob Beach tor tee times and dinner reservations. Oinner tickets will be available at $10.00 per person with a limit of seventy (70) persons. Oon't be left out on what will be a very exciting event.

There are three petitions out for investigation and are to be reported at the May stated meeting. If you are appointed as one ot the investigating committee, remember that your duty and obligation is to make a prompt, accurate and thorough investigation and then report to the Lodge your findings and recommendation. The Masonic Education Committee will have a special presentation for the May 2, 1984 Stated Meeting. Be there!

ENTHUSED is a common word in our everyday vocabulary, but it has a special meaning to Masons. Some people just seem to be "enthused" all of the time. No matter how bad things are, they just seem to remain "enthused" about the good that exists in life and look eagerly forward to what can yet be. At times we consider them uncaring - because they do not mope around with a frown, they seem unaffected by difficult circumstances. They seem all too cheerful. Yet that is what an "enthused" person is like. It is the same word we translate as "inspired". Remember when you were first made a Mason and how "enthused" and excited you were about becoming a part of a very special traternity? Now that we all have the gift ot Masonic spirit, we should let that spirit express itself through us to others that they might become "enthused". We should be "enthused" about today and its potential and about tomorrow and its hope. Become "enthused" again as you participate in your Lodge. Why not live again as an **active** "enthused" Mason?

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Terry R. Webb W.M.
1010 Home Ave. . . 744-9487
Bus. Phone 489-4511
Bernard L. Smith Secretary
5502-5 Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 485-0728

Greetings Brethren:

Our annual Past Masters and Ladies night, which was held on April 6th, was very successtul and enjoyed by all who attended it. We were honored to welcome titteen Past Masters to the evening's entertainment. Following a fine dinner, we were entertained by the Hearthstone Ensemble, who sang and played various musical instruments trom colonial times.

We had degree work during the month of April, and should have degree work again in May since another petition is out for investigation, and will be voted on at our stated meeting in May. Come and show your support for your Lodge by attending the stated meeting and degree work.

Our stated meeting for May will begin at 7:30 p.m. on May 3. A Fellowship Oinner will precede the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Those members who were raised during the month of May will be our special guests that evening. At our last stated meeting in April we welcomed six members who were raised that month. Let's see if we can have an even larger number in May.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Brother G. Richard Goller, who was called to the Celestial Lodge above on March 20.

This is a reminder to those few Brethren who still have not paid their 1984 dues. At our stated meeting in May charges will be preferred against all delinquent members, so if you have not paid your dues as yet, please pay them before May 3.

The top three officers of your lodge will be attending Grand Lodge in Indanapolis on May 15 and 16. We are looking forward to an informative and stimulating session of meetings.

Your progress in Masonic knowledge is increased and enriched each time you attend Lodge. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. W M
2222 Interlaken Or. 747-5875
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacOonald Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Brothers;

I hope you took time to read the Lodge Newsletter issued April 11. Your Secretary, Harry MacDonald put a lot of effort into that letter, and should be congratulated. I wish to thank the Fellowcraft Club tor contributing enough money that we can issue four such letters this year.

April was a busy month with three candidates. I hope they enjoyed the degree work and are making progress toward proficiency in the work lectures.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley . . . . . W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
Robert Marshall . . . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Or. 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Greetings from the East,

At our April stated meeting two petitions were presented and sent to the investigation committee. Assuming a favorable vote is received at our May business meeting, we will be having degree work beginning May 21st.

Brethren, if you are asked to investigate a petitioner please be prompt. We can not vote on a petition unless the investigations are complete and in our hands by stated meeting night.

Our sincere sympathy is with the family ot Brother Taft Koury who passed away last month. A Masonic service was held on the evening of March 28. Our condolence is also with the family ot P.M. Clarence Carlson who was called to the Celestrial Lodge above April 7. These brothers shall be missed and to their tamilies we send our prayers.

Our annual Past Masters banquet will be on May 18. Oinner will be at 6:30 p.m. To help defray the cost there will be a tour dollar per

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As I mentioned earlier in this note we should be having an E.A. degree May 21. The Temple will be closed on Memorial Oay so our F.C. degree has been changed to June 4. Dur annual pancake and sausage breakfast will be held June 9, with lodge opening at 7 a.m.

Brothers, as baseball season approachas it is time to start thinking of our baseball trip. We hava 47 tickets for the August 4 (Cubs vs. Montreal) game. The cost is $25 per person which includes bus tare, ballpark admission and some snacks on the bus. The bus will leave the Temple at approximately 10 a.m. Please contact our Chaplain, Hubert Steinbachar (74S-2348) or any ot the lodga officers for reservations.

Dur congratulations to 8rother Mark Lana who was raised to the Sublima Degree on March 19. Welcome to the traternity Mark!

I don't want to sound like a broken record but we still have several unpaid dues. If you haven't paid your 84 dues please do so soon or call me.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

William H. 8lack ..... W.M.
2S36 Lincolndele Ave. 482-2B57
Fort Wayne 46808
Peul E. Moore ..... Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Greetings 8rethren,

April has gone by elready and May is here and it looks like another busy month for our lodge. In April we conferred the Master Mason degree on two brothers. 8rother Melvin Conrad on April 3 and 8rother Richard Kromer on April 17. The lodge also voted at the stated meeting on the acceptance of two more petitioners for the degrees of Masonry. We also received another petition which will be investigated.

8y the time you receive this article our Canadien trip will be history. It is on the weekend of April 28 and April 29. Will have more on this trip in next months article.

As I wrote earlier in thls article May will be e busy month. Here are the activities the lodge has for May.

May 1, E.A. degree work.
May 8, stated meeting.
May 1S-16, Grand Lodge.
May 22, E.A. degree work.
May 29, F.C. degree work. Dinner et 6:30 p.m.

We have several brethren on the sick list. We are thinking about you and hoping for a speedy recovery tor each ot you.

To our out ot town brathren, greetings from the lodge. Please take time to drop us a line letting us know how things are with you.

A reminder to those brethren who still have not paid their dues, charges for non payment of dues must be filed at tha May 10 stated meeting. So be sura your dues are paid.

Respectifully yours,

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Ralph B. White ..... W.M.
2526 Castle Or. 447-1178
Ft. Wayne 46816
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6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 4681S

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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801 Greenlawn 426-S2S8
Mrs. Ann Kilgore ..... Guerdian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods ..... Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

March 7 we had our official visit by Grand Guerdian Phyllis Albea. Everyone was nervous, but wa all did a good job. The girls were terrific, and I was extremely proud of all of them. Angie Gross won the special award for the girl with her first office who did the best job.

Dn March 14, we held proficiency test practice at Jennifer Woods' house. We didn't gat a lot of practicing done, but we had a great time.

March 21, we had a meeting honoring tha special people who contribute so much to our 8ethal. Amy Morgan was given tha special award tor knowing the words to the songs really well.

Five girls participated in the Rituel contest in Huntartown. Jennifer Woods competed in tha Senior Princess category; Cindy Ferneau in Junior Princess; Shannon Jones, Chaplain; Amy Morgan, First Messenger; and Angie Gross, Second Massenger.

Dn April 9 we attended tha DeMolay Spring Dance and all had e good time.

April 1B was our Master Masons end Eastern Star night. We also had our first annual Arts and Crafts show.

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3621 Norland Ln. 749-0549
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"A year is 365 days ot beauty and 36S reasons tor happinass."

As we begin a new year in Star of the East Chapter, your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron extend to each of you our fraternal love and greetings and our hope that we will enjoy a beautiful year filled with much sunshine.

This sunshine began at our April 10, 1984 meeting. The lady officers were in their stations wearing their lovely new rose colored gowns with pink rose corsages and silver ribbon. The men officers looked quite handsome wearing black tuxedos with shirts trimmed in rose and rose-bud boutonnieres.

Worthy Matron Geneva Dicks announced her committees for this year es follows:

Cheer Chr. Marguerite Smith, Co-Chr. Esther 8rothers, Secy.-Tr. Hilda Deeter.

Choir Chr. Lucille Zurbrugg, Co-Chr. Ahleen Dliver, Secy.-Tr. Berthe Lambert.

Decorating Chr. Helen Beers, Co-Chr. June Davis, Co-Chr. Wande Fox, Secy-Tr. Margie 8ienz.

Progrem Chr. Gladys Lambert, Co-Chr. Ruby Mowery, Secy.-Tr. Lucille Zurbrugg.

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Proficiency Millie Clark, William Judkins, Margia 8ienz.

Publicity Margie 8ienz.

Registration Jan Flohr, Susan Adams.

Reception Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Reliat Ron Flohr.

Resolutions Anna Kesler, Ruby Mowery, Mary Pratt.

Fiance Lois McNaughton, Millie Clark, William Judkins.

Sister Geneva thanked everyone tor serving on our fine committees. She also thanked her officers and commended them tor their fine ritualistic work.

Sister Geneva also expressed her appreciation to all who had a part in the beautiful installation. A special thank you was given to the Past Matrons tor their support and tor serving in various ways. Sha is especially appreciative of her Fraternal Mom and Pop.

After the meeting the officers greeted the members and visitors in the lounge and then enjoyed refreshments on the mezzanine, served by the Social Committee.

Star of the East compliments the Masonic 8oard ot Trustees for their new policy of having a Police squad car patrolling, and at the back door from 9:45 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. during regular Eastern Star tunctions.

Star of the East's three voting delegates, our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron attended the 110th Session of Indiana Grand Chapter on April 23, 24 and 25. Also, our Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Junior Past Matron and other members attended so our Chapter was well represanted. This session was known as "The Dver the Rainbow Session - 1984" and it was held at the beautitul Murat Temple in Indianapolis. A complete report of Grand Chapter will be given by our Associate Matron at our May 8th meeting.

At a previous meeting, we were pleased to welcome 8rother Al Creager, who was initiated by Junior Past Matron Millie Clark and her tine corps of officers.

We also send special congratulations to Past Matron Faythe Sliver who was presented her 50 year pin by Junior Past Grand Matron, Marianne Fredericks and her husband, Past Patron Leslie Sliver who received his 2S year pin. It was a proud moment for both Faythe and Les to receive their special pins together.

Junior Past Patron, William Judkins' past officer jewal was presented to him by 8rother Ron Flohr, Past Patron.

The May 8 Chapter meeting will be hosted by the Madonna Club and our Mothers will be honored. Dur May 22 meeting will be Mamorial and the Progrem Committee will present the tribute to our daparted sisters and brothers. Come join us end share your smile . . . it will be returned!

Our Ways and Means Committee is planning some bus trips — possibly to the Rose Festival in Richmond, 8eaf and Boards in Indianapolis, and Frankenmuth. We'll keep you advised.

COMMITTEE AND
CLU8 CALENOAR

The following committees and clubs will meat at the home of the Worthy Matron:

Mey 1 - Allah Signet.
May 9 - Estrellita.
May 14 - Sewing.
May 14 - Choir.

Other Meetings:

May 3 Past Matrons, Mary Pratt.
May B Decorating, 9:30 a.m. Masonic Temple, hostess Geneva Oicks.
May 10 Social, Jean Barker, Edith Mapps.
May 17 Madonna, Margie 8ienz, Ahlein Dliver, Jean 8arker.
May 21 Cheer, Marguerite Smith, Crystal Moorman.
May 21 Ways and Means, Helen 8eers, Maxine DeBrular.
May 24 Program, Hazal Dill, Mary 8ird.

Illness in Chapter: Wanda Fox, surgery, now at home; Vinca Westfall, Parkview Hospital, now homa; Stan and Nalla Putman in hospital, Florida; Glenn Fredericks, Parkview Hospital; Georgianna Judkins, tall and dog bite; Alice Petrie, Lutheran Hospital, surgery; Edith Rosar,

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Lutheran Hospital; Ruby Kolkman; Curtis Heston, Lutheran Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Grace Alderson, Pauline Almond, Angeline Berles, Helen Walker, Past Matron.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Elaine Hofacker ..... W.M.
6330 Huguenard Rd. . 489-5610
Clyde Cupp ... ... W.P.
6408 Bayberry Dr. . . 483-2685
Donna Rebbitt ..... . Secretary
626 Warwick Ave. ... 484-9827
Pauline Farrar ..... Pub. Chr.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. . 485-8691

A New Chapter year has began and our Worthy Matron, Elaine Hofacker welcomed everyone at her first meeting and said she was grateful for the confidence reposed in her. She said, "I am not unmindful of the tremendous responsibilities that come with the acceptance of the office. Even with the best of intention no Worthy Matron can be of full use to her Chapter unless she has behind her the respect, confidence, and above all, the cooperation of the Chapter.

We may not move mountains but if we do the work that falls to us and do it to the best of our ability, we may rest in the consciousness of work well done.

It is a privilege for me to work with you and I shall try to perform each duty, great or small, with faithfulness and impartiality. Not only do I ask for your cooperation, but also your patience and understanding. I pledge you the very best of my mind, heart, and energy, and ask that you convenant with me in a motto worthy of our principles which may be summed up in these words:

In large things, unity;
In lesser things, tolerance;
In all things, charity.

May God's blessing follow us in all we do and may we receive courage, wisdom and strength to carry on our task from day to day."

A message from your Worthy Matron.

COMMITTEES and CHAIRMEN

Cheer: Doris Thiebolt and Hilda Caywood.

Decorating: Mary York and Wilda Crippen.

Social: Patricia Nehls, Nona Bryan, Mary Henninger, Grace Truby.

Ways and Means: Lillian and Norman Anders, Florence Dewey.

Registration: Mae Ernst and Ann Hughes.

Examining: Neva Jean Ford, Jerry DeLeon, and Mickie Ann Suder.

Proficiency: Lois Donelson, Gene Linn and Lillian Anders.

Relief: Winifred and Willard Pabst and Dennis Sower.

By-Laws: Robert Crippen, Margie Sowers, and Arthur Gardt.

Auditing: Charles Kinch, Mae Ernst, and Ronald Stabler.

Finance: James C. Farrar and Richard Rabbitt.

Hospitality: All Trinity members.

Publicity: Pauline Farrar.

It was Obligation Night and draping of the Charter for Past Patron Donald Ford, who passed away March 15, 1984. A wonderful person who will be missed.

Our first meeting in May will be Charter Member Night and celebration of Mother's Day. The second meeting will be Grand Chapter reports and honoring Fifty Year Members.

Our May Dates:

May 1 - Social - Ila Fay Coolmen.
May 7 - Cheer - Hilda Caywood.
May 7 - Ne-Ca-Wa - Joanne Mollica and Caroline Timmerman.
May 8 - Past Matrons - To be announced.
May 21 - Decorating - Aliene Miller and Lillian Anders.
May 22 - Ways and Means - Carleen and Jerry DeLeon.
May 29 - Officers - To be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Clara Belbufoski, released from hospital and now at home; Ralph Weesner, released from St. Joe Hospital and now home; Howard Cramer, Fort Wayne Healthcare Center; Velma Schane, released from Lutheran Hospital and to reside at the Lutheran Home; Della Weesner, ill at home; Jerry Dunlap, Parkview Hospital, now at home; Robert Robinette, Lutheran Hospital; Mabel Robinette, ill at home.

Illness in Family: Doris Thiebolt, brother-in-law in Parkview Hospital; Ila Fay Coolman, brother was in hospital, but now at home; Louise Wilkerson, brother Ted Brockmeyer.

Death in Chapter: Donald Ford, March 15, 1984.

Death in Family: Sarah Beauchamp, step-father, Hillard Brickley (3-17-84); Harriet Glick, brother-in-law.

New grandparents: Martha Bego, great-granddaughter; Ann Hughes, great-grandson; Aliene Miller, great-grandson; Eugine Wood, (3) great-granddaughters.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy. We are so happy for our new grandparents. To Elaine, our very best wishes and continuing good health.

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MOTHER

She keeps the hearth burning, holds the home together, makes a little sanctuary of love and faith and comfort for her family in the midst of a hectic, turbulent world.

And always the light of her guidance, the tenderness of her caring, the warmth of her presence, make bright the lives of those she calls her own.

She's the heroine of the hearthfire end of the heart - Mother!

Hope to see some old and also some new members at Chapter. Haven't you missed us?, because we have missed you.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 p.m.

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7030 Strawberry Dr. . 484-7113
Fred Bledsoe ..... W.P.
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Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
4128 Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
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This is the morning of the year.
With fresh, pink-painted sunrise,
And dewdrops like a fairy's fear
To Make each morn a lovely prize.
Lie down upon the pulsing ground
Beneath a lacy tree.
Look up and up until you've found
The sky . . . blue as can be.
Watch a bird on lazy wing
Soaring far above;
Listen to the crickets sing
Of spring . . . of joy . . . of love!

Several members were present for our first meeting, April 2. The Worthy Matron complimented the officers for a job well done. Marybelle Davis was installed as Electa Point and Adolph Sklenor was installed as Warder.

The Worthy Matron announced committee appointments as follows:

Decorating - Debbie Sipe, Chairman; Marybelle Davis, co-chairman; Ways and Means: Nancy Adkisson, chairman; Lorette Hauser, co-chairman.

Cheer - Doris Miller, Chairman; Esther Sipe, co-chairman.

Social - Ruth Petty, chairman; Lucy Heckman, co-chairman.

Proficiency - Doris Miller, chairman; Ethel Sklenar, co-chairman; Adolph Sklenor.

Examing: Debbie Sipe, chairman; Ray Sipe, co-chairman.

Auditing - Marybelle Davis, chairman; Nancy Adkisson, Michael Matter.

Registration - Phyllis Statler, chairman; Virginia Brewer; Wanda Statler.

Publicity - Meredith Poorman.

May Committee and Club Meetings

Ways and Means (to be announced).

Please save rummage for upcoming early summer sale.

Past Matrons May 12th, 6:30 p.m. Potluck at Meredith Poorman.

Saturday, May 26, at Waynedale Masonic Temple we will be honoring our very own Sister Ethel Sklenar, Grand Representative of Michigan Grand Chapter in Indiana. Social Hour 3:00 p.m.; Program 4:00 p.m.; Buffet 5:30 p.m.

We're proud of Sister Ethel and plans are underway to make her special evening a success.

Illness in Chapter: Richard Scott, Ben Gordon, Carolyn Baer, Charlotte Fletcher, Hamer Mann.

Illness in Families: Steve Mann, grandson of Marge and Hamer Mann.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Howard Winters.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Beverly Lewis ..... W.M.
9517 Fritz Road 489-4444
Robert Thomas ..... W.P.
Wappes Road 693-2628
Helen Warner ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-3995
Huntertown, IN

ATTENTION: Our By-Laws have been changed. We now have one meeting a month, the second Tuesday of each month, year round. We have been requested by many of you to make this change and hope it will increase our attendance.

Again ATTENTION: Our chapter is 70 years old and we will be celebrating this with a Birthday Party on June 12th. All will be welcome to help us celebrate but members especially keep this date open. You will hear more later.

The committees for the year are as follows:

Finance and Audit - Loyal Yoder, Lela Rineholt, Peg Hoot.

Examining - Mel Kuhn, Audre Shenk, Lela Dunten.

Programs - Ruby Yoder, Diana Kuhn, Barbara Fritz.

Cheer - Ferdonna Andrew, Beverly Lutter, Velma Shank.

Resolutions - Esther Clifton, George Jones, Helen Warner.

Proficience - Sharlene Kuhn, Lois Hedges, Rodney Lansaw.

Decorations and Vouchers - Elaine McComb, Louise Loger, Janice Lansaw.

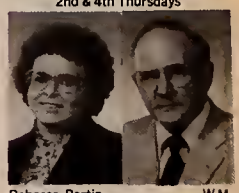
Gifts - Bernice Farmer, Holly Holycross.

Starlight - Darlene Thomas.

Ways and Means - Bob and Marie Lahrman, Darlene Thomas, Sharlene Kuhn.

Except for the usual colds, our chapter seems to be healthy with the exception of our Treasurer, Bernice Farmer who is suffering with back problems. Hope you are soon with us again. We did lose a member, Dewey Arnold who passed away March 25. To his family and close friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

SHILOH CHAPTER NO. 141, D.E.S.
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Thursdays



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Fort Wayne 46816
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Deep in each heart God puts a need
Of a love that is tender and strong,
The need of one who will understand
Each sorrow and share each song,
And to us all, He grants one gift
Sweeter than any other,
To answer this need for tenderness
He gives us each a MOTHER.

Many happy memories come to each of us who can no longer embrace and kiss our mother and tell her how much she has meant to us. If your mother is still living, give her a great big hug and tell her how much she means to you. If your mother is no longer living, reach out to some friend or relative and let her know just how much she means to you. Do it now, while there is still time.

A fun filled afternoon was held on April 4 when all of the committees met together in the ballroom of the Temple for a potluck and an organizational meeting for each committee. Things got off to a good start and the members are looking forward to another good year. If, for some reason, you were overlooked when Becky was organizing her

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committees and you didn't have the opportunity to join a committee, it isn't too late. We can always add other names to our lists. Please call your Worthy Matron or a sister in Shiloh and we will add your name immediately.

April 28 will be our Spring Luncheon and Card Party. It will be at 12:00 noon in the Ballroom of the Temple. Tickets are $2.00 each and may be obtained from any committee member, officer or member of the General Family. The Ways & Means Committee will have a blind auction. We promise (with God's help) a sunny day and lots of fun.

The May Calendar is:

May 1, 1:00, Southwest Social Committee, Hostess, Betty Scott, 2120 Cheri Court.

May 2, 1:00, Sunshine Committee, Hostess, Priscilla and Al Oouglass, 371B S. Harrison.

May B, 1:00, Northeast Committee, Hostess Margaret Whittenberger, 5311 Twilight Lane.

May 9, 1:00, Ways & Means Committee, Hostess Lucy Cutting, 131B Pemberton.

May 10, 7:30, Stated Meeting Honoring Mothers, Colonial Room, Masonic Temple, Hostess: Oecorating Committee.

May 15, 1:00, Northwest Social Committee, Hostess Verna Bloom, 3232 Rockwood.

May 16, 9:30, Hospital Committee, Lutheran Hospital.

May 17, 7:30, Registration Committee, Host Jack Burson, 7533 Roseann Parkway.

May 1B, 7:30, Past Matrons, Hostesses Oorothy Horn and Betty Scott.

May 21, 7:30, Oecorating Committee, Hostess to be announced.

May 24, 7:30, Stated Meeting with Memorial Service and Birthdays, Colonial Room, Masonic Temple, Hostesses Southwest Committee.

On May 2B we celebrate Memorial Day in memory of those who gave their lives that we might live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. May we each take a moment to remember not only those who gave their lives, but all those in our Chapter who have given us so much but now are at rest with our Heavenly Father.

Illness in Chapter: Willie Witmer, Ola Buckmaster, Esther Horn, Orah Howenstine, Evelyn Hoffman, Ruth Lee, George Siebold, Wilma Garringer.

Oeaths in Chapter: Leoma Eakin, Richard Gollar and Alta Lindemuth.

Oeaths in Families: Sister of Jessie Holman.

A new son was born to Beth Allen and grandson to Carolyn Rice.

Congratulations are also in order to Walter and Mary Anders Kreig who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 26. Walter and Mary are now living at the Lutheran Home.

In Memoriam

Somewhere back of the sunset
Where loveliness never dies
They live in a land of glory
'Mid the blue and gold of the skies.
And we, who have known and loved them,
Whose passing have brought sad tears,
Will cherish their memory always
To brighten the passing years.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Carol Schaefer . . . . W.M.
1741 W. State St. 424-0390
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Arnold Moore . ..... W.P.
5432 Archwood Ln. .. 484-5044
Fort Wayne 46825
Juanita Moore ..... Secretary
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Betty Peters .... Pub. Chr.
3306 Glencairn 484-597B
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Again it has been nice visiting with you each month so "So long. it's been good to know you"
Little by little, time goes by
Short if we sing it, long if we sigh.
Little by little an hour a day
And another year has slipped away.
God Bless!
— Your retiring Publicity Chairman, Helen Herrick.

And now as we turn the page on another year our Installation of new officers has been or will be on March 30. Officers installed are:

Carol Schaefer, Worthy Matron; Arnold Moore, Worthy Patron; Mabel Keppeler, Associate Matron; Delmar Proctor, Sr., Associate Patron; Juanita Moore, Secretary; Marguerite Arnos, Treasurer; Shirley Biggs, Conductress; Nancy Cleveland, Associate Conductress; James Walker, Chaplain; JoAnn Moyer, Marshal; Lucile Proctor, Organist; Louise Stump, Adah; Janet Campbell, Ruth; Mildred Walker, Esther; Marie Cook, Martha; Oottie Smith, Electa; Steve Winkler, Warder; Margaret Peconge, Sentinel.

Other appointments made by Sister Carol, our new Worthy Matron are as follows: Edythe Gordon, Prompter; Betty Peters, Publicity Chairman; Clifford Gordon, March Director; Registration, Miriam Hardy, Chm., Reathel Blue, Merea Woodworth, Ruth Robertson, Marjorie Rodemeyer, Richard Rodemeyer, Owen Arnos, Bill Schaefer, Walter Cook; Oecorating Chairman, Ruth Gearhart; Assistant, Ruth Robertson; Social Chairman, Madge Harshbarger; Assistant Chairmen, Vera Hayden and Helen Helms; Co-chairman, Beth Jacobs, Rita Bennett, Marcella Tew, Mae Husted and Patsy Hinkle.

Visiting Chairman, Helen Parrott; Assistant Chairman, Merea Woodworth; Resolutions, Arlene Baumgartner, Chr.; Assisting, Helen Herrick, Helen Helms and Harriet Schroeder; Program Chairman, Ann Folk; Choir, Betty English and Twyla Hake.

Our newly installed Worthy Matron has announced the following for the coming year.

Theme: "Sunshine through Faith and Love." Emblem: Sword and Veil. Scripture Mark 10:27 "With God All Things Are Possible". Symbols, Holy Bible, Heart, Smile. Flowers, Violet and hill side flowers of Spring.

Visiting Committee Report: Hospitalized, but now at home: Sister Selma Schlacter, Brother Arnold Moore, Sister Jerry Cook, Pearl Williams, Brother Bruce Master, Frank Bidlack.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Margaret Peconge, Evelyn Christos.

Illness in family: Sister of Clifford Gordon, daughter of Agnes Godfred, sister of Miriam Hardy.

Oeaths in Chapter: Sister Bertha Irons, Marion Bilger and Brother Andy Costello.

Oeaths in Family: brother of Marcella Mills, mother-in-law of Jean Tyner and uncle of Louise Stump.

Please remember all of our members with your prayers for a speedy recovery and comfort those in sorrow. God Bless all of you.

Happiness: Sister Arlene and Brother Kenneth Bilger celebrated 50 years of togetherness on April 20th.

Our May calendar represents a busy and interesting beginning for our newly appointed committees:

Program: May 1, B p.m. at Beth Jacobs.

Past Matrons: May B.

Visiting: May 14, 1 p.m. at Dottie Smith.

Decorating: May 14, 7 p.m. at Ruth Robertson.

Non Pariel: May 15, Mildred Rudasky.

Social: May 21.

Officers: May 22, Oottie Smith.

Let us all make an effort in faithful attendance on May 3 when Sideliners will be honored and May 17 honoring our Mothers.

My thanks to Sister Helen Herrick in helping me gather the material for this publication. Let me know of 'specials' you wish included in future articles. Sister Betty Peters.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Anna May Galbreath ..... WHP
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James C. Bowser ..... WOS
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Betty Scott ..... Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 436-437B
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Josephine Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
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Fort Wayne 46816

It is wonderful to think that our season is changing and that now we are looking forward to rain and spring flowers and the preparation of gardens. It is our thinking that the snow has really left us for the present time. We hope all are looking forward to the beautiful springtime.

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us. Psalm 90:17.

We remind you that we will have the honor of a visitation by the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Sally Sitman, on July 10, 1984. Please mark your calendars accordingly and plan to be present to welcome her.

Don't forget this month we will be honoring our Mothers on Mother's Oay May 13 and Memorial Oay May 2B, when we will pay tribute to our Veterans.

To those who have birthdays during the month of May we wish you a very special day. This poem conveys our wish for you.

May your birthday bring the special things,
That set a day apart —
A dream come true,
a nice surprise.
A wish dear to your heart,
A happy moment to recall,
Hours warmed by love —
In other words,
the kind of day
You're so deserving of!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

CALENOAR FOR MAY

May 1 - Ways and Means, Marilyn Oale, 7:30 p.m.

May 3 - Oecorating, Betty Scott, 1:30 p.m.

May B - Day Social, Anna Mae Galbreath, 1:30 p.m.

May 22 - Sunshine, will be advised 1:30 p.m.

May 2B - Night Social, Vancha Collins, 7:30 p.m.

Illness in Shrine: Oella Allread, Evelyn Hinton, Omar Brock, Wilma Garringer; Mary Schrader, Mildred Smith, all at home. We welcome back to Shrine after illness: Glennagane Hartig, Elaine Hofacker, and Wildred Witmer. Lela Smith, going back to Mayos for checkup.

Illness in Families: sister of Betty Garmire.

Oeath in Shrine: Leoma Eakin.

Births: son to Beth Allen, grandson to Carolyn Rice.

To all those who are ill we hope by this time they have completely recuperated. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the new mother and grandmother congratulations.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY
No. 139
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Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. William Black . W.P.
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There is always the hope of tomorrow
to brighten the clouds ot to-day
There is always a corner for turning
no matter how weary the way -
So look ahead to tomorrow and
trust
that you'll find waiting there
The sunlight that seemed to be
hidden
by yesterday's cloud of despair.

I give thanks for the beauty of Spring and the spirit of Easter and sharing pleasures with friends.

We were happy to see many Past Presidents on Past President's night on April 3. We hope they will be back soon. We are glad Mrs. Arthur Gardt is back from Florida and playing the organ for us. She is a Past President and Charter Member. We will be honoring Charter Members on May 1st. There are fourteen living Charter Members: Mrs. Robert Brecount, Carl Oick, Samuel Geake, Harry Haller, Richard Jones, Vance Knight, Harold Martin, Henry Mizer, Carter Palmer, Stanley Putman, Harold Thompson, Donald Thrasher, and Grey Wagner. Hope to see many of you May 1st.

We will be initiating a new member on May 1st. Come welcome her into our Assembly. Bring a white elephant gift for the silent auction.

Our annual birthday dinner will be May 15.

You have received a letter from Mrs. James Farrar, our Eye Foundation chairman, please answer soon.

If you have articles for rummage sale June B end 9 we will pick them up — call 482-2B57.

We wish to thank Mrs. Wallee Kerley for making the Recipe Sharing Booklet for us for Friends' Night. She donated her time, talent and expense. You may purchase one for a small donation.

Many thanks to Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. John Weyer for serving refreshments and decorating tables during the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weesner wish to thank everyone for the cards and prayers sent while they have been ill.

Remember the 130th Annual Conclave Knights Templar of Indiana on May 3, 4, 5th. Our Assembly will serve Ladies Coffee on May 4th B:00 a.m., Holiday Inn downtown.

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FDRT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

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Companions and Sir Knights:

The Easter Sunrise Service and the breakfast following it was a true success. We, your officers, wish to thank each and every one tor their help. Without it, such a project would have been an impossibility. Those thanks also go to the loyal Knights of Thomas A. Brandon Council No. 451, K. of C. In thinking of all this assembled help, we are reminded of Rudyard Kipling's poem entitled "A Ballad Df East And West" which in part states: "But there is neither border nor breed nor birth when two strong men stand tace to face, though they come from the ends of the earth".

Easter is a glorious event to be celebrated in that manner by all Christians regardless of what the name of their church might be. One thing we all have in common is the tact that each of us give thanks and truly worship the RISEN LDRD!

We were present at the Grand Chapter held in Indianapolis on April 13 and 14, 1984 and had a chance to offer our congratulations to our newly installed Grand High Priest, Dennis D. Rohrer. Companion Rohrer has been a personal friend tor many years and we have every reason to feel that the Craft is in good hands and will indeed prosper under his leadership.

In our further study of capitular Masonry, we learned to our great surprise that our Past Master's Degree is not rooted in antiquity despite its theme. Instead, research has disclosed that the earliest reference to this degree goes only back to the middle of the 18th century in England where it was conferred upon the Masters of Symbolic lodges. It is thought that this degree did possibly include a secret word and grip but we do know that it could only be conferred in the presence of Installed Masters. Records indicate that this practice however varied with the lodges in the different parts ot England as well as also within the two Grand Lodges of Ancients and Moderns.

As the craft became more and more speculative however, it did indeed become the practice to confer the degree ot (Virtual) Past Master as a prerequisite to the conferral ot the Royal Arch Degree. This has now become the practice of almost all Grand Chapters presently working in the United States.

Regardless of the actual age ot this degree, it is quite clear to all that have had the opportunity to witness this degree that the deeply moving symbolism and the important lesson taught does indeed adequately present us one more important step upwards in our ever continuing pursuit towards our never ending search tor more further light in Masonry.

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May has tinally ascended upon us and how thankful we are — This has been a long winter the greenery of the grass, the yellow of the jonquils, purples, pinks and white hyacinths and the variety of colored tulips are a long awaited beautitul view.

This is also the month that we all celebrate Mothers Day and Memorial Day. Both days deserve our memories the good and the not so good for in memories we all grow and live to strive harder for love and peace among all mankind.

Amaranth held open installation Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room ot the Masonic Temple.

Following the opening ceremony H.L. Iona Wilson was uncrowned Royal Matron by H.L. Geraldine Maxwell D.S.R.M. Uncrowning Matron, assisting were: H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath Marshal in the East, H.L. Debbie Wilson, Marshal in the West, H.L. Carolyn Keyes G.L. Standard Bearer; H.L. Thelma Metzger D.I.R.M. Crown Bearer; H.L. Georgiana Judkins, Musician; S.K. Douglas Dewey, Soloist.

H.L. Iona Wilson and S.K. Arthur Gardt were then escorted to the Altar for the traditional Bible signing ceremony and the presentation ot jewels.

After the officers retired there was a brief intermission to prepare for the installation ceremony.

Decorations in the East chosen by the incoming Royal Matron consisted of a green drape cascading down the pedastel with a white Dove and open Bible at the base. Daffodils and Tulips were in the West.

The Installing Officers assisting in the Installation entered and assumed their stations and were introduced, S.K. Donald Jurgenson P.G.R.P. Installing officer; H.L. Leota Ford, Installing Marshal; S.K. Paul Ford, P.G.R.M. Aide to the Marshal; H.L. Carole Pakosky, G.M. Installing Prelate; H.L. Carolyn Keyes, G.L. Installing Secretary; H.L. Georgiana Judkins, Installing Musician; S.K. Douglas Dewey, Soloist.

Those elected and appointed for the year 1984-85 were escorted into the Court room and installed. H.L. Margaret Dewey, Royal Matron; S.K. Douglas Dewey, Royal Patron; H.L. Violet Line, Associate Matron; S.K. Marshal Line, Associate Patron; H.L. Agnes J. Godtrey, Treasurer; H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, Secretary; H.L. Myrtle Glass, Conductress; H.L. Debbie Wilson, Associate Conductress; H.L. Ann Hughes, Trustee 1 year; S.K. Norman Anders, Trustee 2 year; S.K. Arthur Gardt, Trustee 3 year; H.L. Edna Biddle, Marshal in the East; H.L. Marie Hayes, Marshall in the West; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, Standard Bearer; H.L. Helen McClure, Prelate; H.L. Esther Cook, Truth; H.L. Melba Altevogt, Faith; H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Wisdom; H.L. Viola Sargent, Charity; S.K. V.T. Hughes, Historian; H.L. Beth Smith, Musician; S.K. Robert Gahman, Warder; H.L. Margaret Peconge, Sentinal.

Auxiliary Officers: H.L. Lillian Anders, Flower Girl; H.L. Carmet Gardt, Flower Girl; H.L. Ann Hughes, Prompter.

H.L. Margaret Dewey was crowned Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court by H.L. Louise Wilkerson G.F. Coronating Matron who was assisted by H.L. Helen McClure G.R. Coronating Marshal, H.L. Edna Bergdahl, Marshal in the East; H.L. Marie Hayes P.R.M. Marshal in the West; H.L. Geraldine Maxwell D.I.R.M. Standard Bearer; H.L. Ann Hughes A.G.L., Crown Bearer; S.K. VT Hughes, G.I.B, Sword Bearer; H.L. Georgiana Judkins, Musician; S.K. Douglas Dewey, Soloist.

Guard ot Steel: S.K. Albert Douglas D.G.R.P., Captain; S.K. Roger Sargent G.R.; S.K. Robert Gahmen P.R.P.; S.K. Arthur Gardt S.R.P.; S.K. Norman Anders G.H.; S.K. William Maxwell P.R.P.

Flower Girls: H.L. Ann Hughes A.G.L. Chairlady, H.L. Past Royal Matrons.

The Royal Matron was escorted around the Square Girls stations and then to the throne where she was introduced and given honors and seated.

The Royal Matron has chosen the following tor her year: Motto of the year: Dnward and Upward; Emblem: Dove of Peace; Watchwords: Peace, Love, and Truth; Flowers: Daffodils and Red Tulips; Colors: Red, Green and White; Dpening Song: Calon Lan; Closing Song: Godrer Coed; Scripture: Psalm 100. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and his Truth endureth to all generations.

Remarks were given by Royal Matron Margaret and Royal Patron Douglas. Dther distinguished guests were introduced. Royal Matron Maggies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drin and Dorothy Kutz from Dshkosh, Wisconsin were introduced and Royal Patrons parents Mr. and Mrs. Allan and Florence Dewey.

Dther distinguished guests were introduced and affer remarks were made everyone was invited to the ballroom for the reception.

CALENDAR FDR MAY

May 10-11-12, Grand Court.

May 14, 7:30, Egyptian Room Masonic Temple, Memorial, Mothers Day and Court Reports.

May 28, Dark, Memorial Day.

CDMMITTEES FDR MAY

May 7, Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. Richards Restaurant U.S. 24.

May 17, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. R.M. Margaret Deweys.

May, Past Matrons to be announced.

Illness in Court: Velma Shane, taken to the Lutheran Home.

Births: March 23, Great-grandson to Ann Hughes.

Happy Mothers Day May 13.

Some folks love us when we're good, others when we're bad;
Some folks love us when we're happy, others when we're sad.
It takes some special quality
To win the world's applause
But mothers are the only ones
Who love us just "Because."

Happy Birthday to all born in May

May 2 - Neva Freshour, and Mary Wefel.

May 5 - Mary Martha Strawser.

May 7 - Esther Cook.

May 12 - Georgiana Judkins.

May 18 - Viola Sargent.

May 29 - Anna Mae Galbreath.

Royal Matron Margaret being of Welsh ancestry has chosen this Gaelic blessing to leave with you

Deep Peace of the running wave to you
Deep Peace of the flowing air to you
Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep Peace of the shining stars to you
Deep Peace of the gentle night to you
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Lodge No. 740
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

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New Haven, IN
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1439 Melbourne Dr. 749-2596
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Brethren:

To bring your calendar up to date in April stated meeting held on the fourth, E.A. degree conferred on April 11, April 1B was our dinner honoring our widows. Mr. Bill Zlatz was our guest speaker. The May calendar is as follows: Stated Meeting, May 20, 7:30 p.m.; May 9 at 7:00 p.m. F.C. Degree; Officers to Grand Lodge May 14-17; May 30, MM at 6:00 p.m.

Brethren, we have not heard much from you in regard to help for the roof project, nor donations toward the chair account. Is it fair for the same 25-30 brothers to carry you and your responsibility? We need a few suggestions for the Fellowcraft Team for a fund raiser. Please contact us if you have an idea. As the weather seems to have broken, we will be started on the roof which is badly needed.

Brethren, as we have one of our basic principles as charity, a recent need was met by our assistance fund and donations to this are also needed. If we do not meet our responsibility to the Lodge, Brethren, we could be forced to ask for an assessment of our membership. Please respond by coming to your lodge where your voice is heard and your vote counted.

April was a month of remembering the Lords death and resurrection, in keeping with this thought remember our deceased brothers and most recent, Andrew Costello.

MONRDEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville 623-3711
I. B. Marquart Secretary
708 E. Columbie 426-1332
Fort Wayne

Greetings Brethren,

Brethren at our stated meeting April 1B we had a supper preceding meeting at 6:30. During our regular meeting Past Master Walter McOaniels gave instruction to our newest brother, Robert Dial.

Entering the spring season and seeing new life growing around us, perhaps will encourage us to take this opportunity to make our lives grow in Masonry by attending lodge and becoming more active.

Brother Vergil L. Youse, a member of Monroeville Lodge for more than 65 years died on April 11 at Indianapolis. We extend our sympathy to his wife and son.

Brethren with birthdays in May:
David J. Bauserman, 31st
James C. Chausse, P.M., 3rd
Alford L. Jackson, 19th
Frank B. Smith, 17th
Harold K. Spieth, P.M., 4th
Oonald W. Webster, 4th.

Look forward to seeing you in lodge.

COLUMBIA CITY
LOOGE NO. 189
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Carl R. Pettiet W.M.
R. R. 9 Ooughas Ave. 244-7979
Columbia City 46725
Russell G. Wells Secretary
R. R. 3, Rd. 200 N 248-8258
Columbia City 46725

Brothers we are having a Chili Supper on May 19 at 6:30 p.m. Oonates at the door, all you can eat. Bring your family and friends, we need CANDIDATES. If you can come please call 248-B25B or 244-7979 or 625-4591.

LEO
LDDGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

On May 3rd we will be celebrating our 125 years at Leo Lodge. We will have a special guest for the evening which is Past Grand Master of Indiana Robert Miller. We are having a special dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Since I know everyone is planning to attend this honored event; please call your W.M. or Secretary to confirm your reservation for dinner.

We have rescheduled the Fellowcraft degree for the 10th of May at 7:30 p.m., so plan to attend and have some good fellowship. On May 15 and 16 your W.M. and S.W. will be attending Grand Lodge at Indianapolis and will return with many new things to bring before the Lodge. We will be giving a report on June 7, at 7:30 p.m. stated meeting.

Some food for thought: When we feel we have nothing left to give and we are sure that the "song has ended". When our day seems over and the shadows fall and the darkness of night has descended, where can we go to find the strength to valiantly keep on trying, where can we find the hand that will dry the tears that the heart is crying. There's but one place to go and that is to lodge and dropping all pretense and pride. We can pour out our-selfs and gain strength with a brother at our side, and together we stand at life's crossroads and view what we think is the end. But the Supreme Ruler above has a much bigger vision and he tells us it's only a bend. For the road goes on and is smoother and the pause in the song is a rest, and the part that's unsung and unfinished is the sweetest and richest and best. So rest and relax and grow stronger, Let go and let the Supreme Ruler share the load. Your work is not finished or ended, you've just come to a bend in the road. So let's all come to Lodge and share, not let just a few carry the load.

May God Bless you in Lodge.

HUNTERTDWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell W.M.
4019 S. Park Or. 745-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings Once Again Brethren:

At our April 5 Stated Meeting we voted on the printing and distribution of our updated by-laws. Our lodge thanks Brother PM Larry Ulrey for the time spent in its preparation. Again, thanks.

Congratulations go to Brother Jerald L. Whan on being raised to sublime degree of Master Mason on April 12. We also appreciate our many guests who were in attendance that night.

On March 27 we performed Masonic Services for Brother Oewey Sylvester Arnold, who was called to the celestial lodge above. Our thanks go to Brother PM Mike Bohen for assisting us in this ceremony.

Masonic Education Topic for May's Stated Meeting: Oedication of Line and Elected Officers.

Your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden will be going to Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 15 and 16. We will be giving a detailed report in our June Stated Meeting.

Who was the first brother raised in our new temple?

See you in lodge for the answer, and may God bless.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown W.M.
6311 Wakopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 46815
William F. Jesse Secretary
801 N. Melching 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Osborn W.M.
16 Woodlawn 824-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian 622-4219

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
B:00 p.m.

Denny Lake W.M.
Dean Palmer Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Tyrone Fritz M.C.
10234 Fritz Rd. 489-5388
Fort Wayne 4681B
Marvin E. Berger Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Brethren: During the month of April we held a prospect party, a dance, and an initiation. The prospect party was on April 13th, yes that's that dreaded Friday, the 13th, which proved to be a good night over all, instead of a bad one. The party started at 7:00 p.m. at Tyrone Fritz's home. We gave a slide presentation, talked to the prospects, then ordered out for some pizza.

On April 14th, we held our Spring Dance at the Shrine Temple, the dance lasted from 7:00 p.m. till about 10:00 p.m. The dance was a success over all, but we would have liked to seen a few more people there. On April 25th we had an initiation on the 4th floor of the Masonic Temple. The degree started at 7:00 p.m. and we performed the Initiatory degree only.

Now for a run down of the events coming up this month: On May 2 is an advisory board meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor at the Masonic Temple. May 4 we will be having a prospect party, then later that night we will be having an overnight at Tyrone Fritz's home. May 9 we will be having an initiation at the Masonic Temple on the 4 floor, the degree will start at 7: p.m. and we will be putting on bo degrees. On May 12 Parents D will be observed, we will send o more information on it later. The 2 of May is stated meeting and o last meeting before Conclave. O the 30th of May we will be usheri for a N.A.S.A. space program whi will be presented by Russ Filler, Senior DeMolay. The program w start at 7:30 p.m. and will be he in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Now for a look ahead, Conclave on June 7th thru the 10th DePauw University. On the 15th June will be our DeMolay Fish F at the Scottish Rite, in the bas ment. So plan to attend.

Thought for the month: Use wh talents you possess: The woo would be very silent if no bird sa there except those that sang th best.

Mrs. Apple: "How do you kee your children out of the cookie jar?"

Mrs. Orange: "I lock the pant door and hide the key under th soap dish in the bathroom."

"Oidn't Mrs. Jones look please when I told her she didn't look e da older than her daughter?"

"I didn't notice. I was too bus looking at the expression on he daughter's face."

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Last Issue Until September

This is the last issue of the Square and Compass until fall. The next issue will be the September issue with copy deadline August 15.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer, see you in the fall.

The Editor

Secretary's Notice

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The Editor

Veterans Hospital Lodge Visitations

7:00 P.M. MONDAYS

June 4 — Wayne Lodge 25, Olive Lodge 248 and Huntertown Lodge 689.

June 11 — Home Lodge 342, Waynedale Lodge 739, Leo Lodge 224.

June 18 — Summit City Lodge 170, Ossian Lodge 297, New Haven Lodge 740.

June 25 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, Monroeville Lodge 293, Three Rivers Lodge 733.

July 2 — South Gate Lodge 731, Roanoke Lodge 195, New Light Lodge 754.

July 9 — Maumee Lodge 725, DeMolay Lodge 756, Harlan Lodge 296.

July 16 — Wayne Lodge 25, Olive Branch Lodge 248, Huntertown Lodge 689.

July 23 — Home Lodge 342, Waynedale Lodge 739, Leo Lodge 224.

July 30 — Summit City Lodge 170, Ossian Lodge 297, New Haven Lodge 740.

Aug. 6 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, Monroeville Lodge 293, Three Rivers Lodge 733.

Aug. 13 — South Gate Lodge 731, Roanoke Lodge 195, New Light Lodge 754.

Aug. 20 — Maumee Lodge 725, DeMolay Lodge 756, Harlan Lodge 296.

Aug. 27 Wayne Lodge 25, Olive Branch Lodge 248, Huntertown Lodge 689.

Annual DeMolay Fish Fry

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June 3 — Fort Wayne DeMoleys and Job's Daughters.

June 10 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359.

June 17 — Ossian Lodge 297 and Star of the East Chapter 514.

June 24 — New Haven Lodge 740 and Amaranth Court No. 3.

July 1 — Home Lodge 342.

July 8 — New Light Lodge 754 and Fort Wayne Assembly Social Order of Beauceant 139.

July 15 — Waynedale Lodge 739 and OES Chapter 600.

July 22 — Wayne Lodge 25.

July 29 — Harlan Lodge 296 and Faith Shrine 29.

Aug. 5 — Huntertown Lodge 689, OES 388, and Job's Daughters.

Aug. 12 — Maumee Lodge 725 and Fort Wayne Chapter 432.

Aug. 19 — Roanoke Lodge 195.

Aug. 26 — South Gate Lodge 731 and DeMolay Lodge 756.

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Senior Masons Club

The next meeting of the Senior Masons will be on June 4, the first Monday of June. As always, we will meet at 11:45-ish for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. Once again, the attendance picked up a little in May with 56 present, a gain of 2 over April. We were glad to have our President, Vince Westfall, back with us after his R & R at Parkview Hospital.

Our speaker for this next meeting, June 4, is to be John A. Inches. John is a Past Master of South Gate Lodge, a G.E. retiree, a member of York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Mizpah Shrine. He spends a great amount of time as a Volunteer at the Red Cross. Brother John will be telling us of his work at the Red Cross. It should be interesting. Why not make plans to be at the meeting to hear him?

The speaker at the May meeting was Jim Groseclose, a retired member of the Air Force. He told us his many experiences during his years in the service. It was very interesting.

While you are marking your calendar for the June 4 meeting, you might want to mark the July meeting also. We decided to have it on the Second Monday, which will be the 9th, to get a little further away from the Holiday on the 4th.

Why not plan to be at our meetings? We always have a good lunch, and everyone enjoys the great fellowship. We always try to have interesting speakers. So, why not mark your calendar now so that you do not forget to do it. That will be June 4; July 9, and you might as well mark August 6. Bring along a Brother Mason so they can enjoy the meeting with you.

This will be the last Square & Compass until the September issue, so mark your calendar now for the summer months: June 4, July 9, August 6.

Don't disappoint us. We shall be looking for you.

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WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. . . . . W.M.
2222 Interlaken Or. . . 747-587S
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacOonald . . . . Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Brothers,

We now have three new Master Masons at Waynedale Lodge No. 739. In April, Brothers Joseph J. DiGregory, Steven R. Fisher and Michael L. Dennis were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Thanks to the many visitors, members and officers who took part in the degree work. You did a great job.

As Master of Waynedale Lodge, I attended the Annual Communication May 15 and 16 in Indianapolis. Come to Lodge for a report on that meeting.

May 23 we had a clean-up day inside the Temple. Now I notice the grass is growing too fast for one man to keep trimmed. I am asking for members that will be able to cut the grass just once this summer to contact our Secretary Harry G. Mac Oonald and work up a schedule so our Temple will look nice on the outside.

5OUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley . . . . . W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
Robert Marshall . . . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . 749-2S90
New Haven 46774

Greetings Brethren,

It's finally beginning to feel like Spring, and with this season come a few important dates at lodge. Our PM banquet will be history by the time you receive this. (May 1B) The annual pancake and sausage breakfast will be Saturday, June 9, beginning at 7 a.m. Our baseball trip to Chicago will be August 4. Call any of your lodge officers for tickets. Sure like to have a tull bus Brothers!

Our SS Larry Stange, his brother Ed and our newest Master Mason, Mark Lane, all received the degrees ot the Scottish Rite during the April convocation. Brothers Larry and Ed Stange also crossed the "hot sands" of the Mystic Shrine on May 5. Congratulations Brothers.

Brothers, next time you are at the temple, make a point to stop on the second floor and see our display case. We have 2 rather unique Masonic gavels on display.

I would like to thank WM Ed Teeters ot Waynedale Lodge No. 739 for affording me the opportunity to do some of the degree work in April. An old triend of mine was receiving the degrees and I had the honor of raising Brother Joe Oi Gregory to the Sublime degree on May 24.

The SW, Howard Mendoza, SW John Leffel and myself will be in Indianapolis May 1S-16 for the annual Grand Lodge communication. More on that at our June stated meeting.

This is the last article for Square & Compass for the summer. Brothers, if you have questions about our Fall schedule or any lodge activity, please call. If you are traveling this summer, hope your vacation is safe and fun filled.

Please come to lodge when you can and don't forget the baseball trip August 4.

OE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Lahrman . . . . . W.M.
9S04 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3302
Fort Wayne 4682S
Richard Welch . . . . Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren:

Summer is upon us. The flowers, shrubs and trees are out in full bloom; just like the members of our lodge every meeting!

For those of you who are not coming to our meetings, you are missing a great chance of good fellowship.

We wish to welcome our Brother Tom Utley who was raised to the sublime Oegree of a Master Mason.

Our next stated meeting will be June 7, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. SHARP.

THREE RIVER5
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

William H. Black W.M.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore . . Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Greetings Brethren,

How time flies. May has come and gone. June is here - the sixth month of the year as Worshipful Master of your lodge. It has been a full year so far and I hope it will continue. As of the end ot June, our lodge will have raised tive brethren to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

This will be a short article due to the clumsiness of your Worshiptul Master falling down while ice skating and dislocating and fracturing his shoulder.

Our work schedule tor June will be as follows:

June S, MM Oegree, Open Lodge 5:30, Supper 6:30
June 12, Stated Meeting
June 19, MM Degree, Open Lodge 5:30, Supper 6:30
June 26, MM Degree, Open Lodge 5:30, Supper 6:30

Greetings to the Brothers who are on the sick list. Hope for a speedy recovery. Greetings to our Brothers out of town.

SOL D. BAYLES5
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Jon E. Greim W.M.
7619 Co. Rd. 68 337-5646
Spencerville, IN 46788
Bus. Phone 493-1S56
David W. Simon . . . . . Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetna Rd. 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Bus. Phone 425-2111

Brethren:

The month of June marks the half way point in a Master's year of office. The officers ot your lodge set certain goals for this year. After serious reflection of the past six months, I believe all those goals have been met and the labors of other goals for the next six months are on schedule. The only regret I have at this moment is one ot not being able to convey my heartfelt "Thanks" to those officers, Past Masters and members who have got caught in the spirit of masonry and helped me with all the tasks that abound when so many goals were set for this year. Once again, thank you Brothers for your support and help so tar this year.

With much regret, our Brot Arthur G. Crayton, James K. Oo Leon E. May, and Walter T. H were called to the celestial lo above. Our deepest sympathy extend to their families end frie

As I reported last month, Bro Bill Reed, Jr., P.M. tendered resignation as Treasurer. It is much joy that I inform you Brother Bobbie Warner, P.M. graciously accepted the position Acting Treasurer until our regular election in Oecember.

We expect to have work in Jun we have five petitions to vote o our stated meeting. A schedule work for these petitions will be to you so you may attend lo teast, and learn more about mas with us all.

Our lodge will again celebrate Feast of St. John the Baptist on J 24, 1984. Our lodge has been inv to attend church services at Tr United Methodist Church, Putnam Street. We will meet 10:1S A.M. for donuts and co before the 11:00 A.M. service. thers and their families are enc aged to join with us in this servic divine worship as a body and a lodge.

Also, we have tirmed up our two banquets tor this year and may want to mark your calendar this time. We will have a banque

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ctober 6, 1984 and our Annual Past asters and Awards Banquet on ecember B, 1984. More information ill be forthcoming at a later date.

I mentioned earlier that our lodge d set many goals for this year. One those goals was to make our Scho-ield House and Masonic Home visit om a one day trip to a two day trip. ith the help of Brother Keith pskins, J.W. and his wife Judy, yself and my wife Sue, we all trav-ed to Southern Indiana on April 2B nd 29 to scout the area so we could an the perfect mini-vacation.

Southern Indiana is most beautiful the Fall ot the year, so we chose the date as October 13 and 14. We have chartered two Indiana Motor Buses for traveling. Our itinerary will not only include a visit to the Scho-field House in Madison, Indiana and the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana but will also include the following:

1. A picnic at a Park Shelter at the head of beautiful Clifty Falls in Clifty Falls State Park.

2. A chartered paddlewheel river-boat excursion ot the Ohio River at Jeffersonville, Indiana complete with Ragtime Band and Buffet Oinner on the boat. We will be on the Ohio River for three hours, including sunset on the Ohio River.

3. Overnight lodging at Clifty Falls Inn in Clifty Falls State Park over-looking the Ohio River.

4. Buffet breakfast at Clifty Falls Inn on Sunday.

5. Bus tour ot Historic Madison, Indiana.

6. Shopping and dinner in beauti-ful Nashville, Indiana on Sunday.

Each brother will receive complete intormation this month on this super trip. We have enough transportation and overnight lodging for only 100 people. We will be taking reserva-tions and deposits on e first come basis, so if you want to go, get your reservations in early. We're going to have a great time as you can see and at the most beautiful time of the year.

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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

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Home Phone 432-0604
Bus. Phone .. 425-2279
Herman F. Grabler ..... S.W.
Home Phone 424-B575
John C. Kreider ..... J.W.
Home Phone 483-1003
Quentin E. Prange ..... Secretary
3534 Autumn Ln. .. . 745-0392

Brethren:

By the time you read this in the Square and Compass, Grand Lodge will be completed. At the June stated meeting we will be discussing the Grand Lodge proceedings and how they effect Home Lodge. Mark your calendar to attend Home Lodge and learn what is going on in Masonry. At this time we will have eight members ot Home Lodge attending Grand Lodge.

In the mail you should have receiv-ed a LETTER FROM HOME along with a calendar for the upcoming Lodge events. It you did not receive your copy, please send a note to Home Lodge and I will see that these are sent to you.

Calendar

June 5, Stated Meeting. 7:30 p.m.
June 12, Enter Apprentice, 7:30 p.m.
June 19, Fellowcratt, 7:30 p.m.
June 26, Master Mason, 7:30 p.m.
July 3, Stated Meeting. 7:30 p.m.
August 7, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

This becomes such a busy time of year, trying to get things completed and prepare for a summer of relaxa-tion. The cold winter has blossomed forth some beautiful May flowers - take time to enjoy them.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout ..... W.M.
5024 Twilight Lane .. 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

The sensation and untorgetable experience of becoming a Master Mason on April 25, 1984 was shared by Brothers Steven Hand, Barry Horman, Oon Nelson and Glen Pettit. Our sincere congratulations and best wishes for a long, active and reward-ing Masonic life. It is our desire that each of you newly "raised" Brothers apply the principles ot Masonry that were taught you, to your everyday life and become a true and faithful Brother among us.

PM Bob Hobbs, Brothers Ralph Conrad and Bill Houser, members of the Masonic Education Committee, enlightened us with a fantastic pre-sentation at the May 2, 1984 stated meeting. We learned about "What are Masons", various "symbols" within the Lodge and what they stand for, and how the word "OeMolay" originated. Those who attended left with a broader sense of Masonic knowledge and a deeper commitment to our fraternity. Thank you Brothers for your effort. For those of you who missed out you will want to mark your calendar for the stated meeting on Wednesday, Sep-tember 5, 1984 when the committee will make its next presentation. BE THERE!

While you are marking dates on your calendar, make certain to mark TUESOAY, JULY 3, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. as the July stated meeting night. The 4th being a holiday, the Temple will be closed. Also Maumee's annual "Ladies Night" will be Wednesday, October 10, 1984.

Brothers Jim Creech, Fred Cullers and Richard Junk are asking for you to share your time and talent by giving the "work lectures". The degree of your choice is available. What better way for you to express your devotion to the Lodge than by contacting any one of the three. You can even set the date and choose your own partner.

Brother Howard High with his handy work has completed the repair of the "instrument" used in the Master Mason degree. We are the only Lodge in the world with a blue suede covering. Thanks Howard for a professional job.

The annual "Past Master and Charter Member Night" was a huge success with 192 persons attending. The honoring of the new twenty-five (25) year members was the high-light of the evening. The presenting ot the "silver" to the 14 Brothers was indeed a milestone to remember and another historic accomplishment for our Lodge. The musical program by the Plymouth Boys Choir was out-standing. SW John Howard, Brothers Carl Lommatzach, Bill Houser and Oon Outton deserve all the credit for a well organized evening ot good food and fellowship. Thank you Brothers for a job well done.

JO Jack Suter has a limited num-ber of tickets left for the "Maumee Gold Outing Oinner" at Ted's Res-taurant, 3311 North Anthony Blvd. on Saturday, June 16, 1984. Brother Oon Potts has the golfers organized with a tee off time starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Maumee Valley Golf Course in New Haven. Brother Bob Beach is busy getting prizes and sur-prises ready for presentation affer dinner. Even if you do not golf, plan on attending the evening festivities. The ladies are also included.

Recent articles in the Journal Gazette and News Sentinel de-scribed the activities of the "Make a Wish of Northeast Indiana, Inc.". Founded by Brother Gary Brown who became a Master Mason in Maumee Lodge on January 2B, 1984, this program served terminally ill children in Northeast Indiana. This is another excellent example of a Master Mason serving his fellowman. Keep up the good work Gary; we are proud of you.

In our busy everyday life we tend to forget our responsibilities as a Master Mason. A simple definition of "responsibility" is the state of being responsible, duty, charge, or commit-ment. Volumes have been written on the subject of responsibility. The Indiana Moniter has a section devot-ed to "A Master Masons Conduct and Responsibility". The Old Charges cite the medieval law that "in Ancient Times no Master or Fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when warned to appear at it".

Modern Speculative Freemasonry has no minimum attendance require-ments; offers no attendance prizes; prescribes no penalty for absence. But, certainly a Master Mason is morally obligated to be loyal to the Lodge which permits him to enjoy the benefits ot Freemasonry, and this includes at least occasional attendance at the meeting and gath-erings ot the Lodge. How disappoint-ing it is to hear the all too common contession "this is the first time in twenty years I have been in Lodge". No matter how small or how modest it may be: no matter how many additional degrees he may have received, e Mason never outgrows his Lodge and should never imagine that he has.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
*7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks . . W.M.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker Secretary
P.O. Box 15503 ... 485-B210
Fort Wayne 46885

Greetings Brothers,

May turned out to be a month for candidates at Summit City. Ouring May, four candidates took degree work, keeping our Officers, Past Masters, and Craft busy. And that's just the beginning - June looks like it will have its share of candidates too. Plan to come downtown for the work. Look in the Wednesday newspapers classitieds (item 12) for the times or call me if you don't get the paper.

Congratulations to two newly raised Master Masons. Brothers Joe Luben and Billy Gay completed their work during April. Glad to have you with us, brothers!

An old friend has left town to accept employment. Past Master Jerry OeLeon will be working at Springfield, OH with International Harvester. Jerry, we're glad that you have the opportunity to continue working with your company, but we'll surely miss you around the Lodge. Your smiles, sparkling personality, and commitment to Summit City have left their mark on us.

Wilbur, Adolph, and I leave tomor-row morning for the annual Grand Lodge Communication. Next month we'll report the news from Indiana-polis.

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WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Terry R. Webb ..... W.M.
1010 Home Ave. 744-9487
Bus. Phone 489-4511
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secretary
5502-S Old Oover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Greetings from the East:

The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held on May 15 and 16 et the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis. Representing Wayne Lodge were your Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens. Wayne Lodge was honored when the Grand Master's Award with High Oistinction was presented to Worshipful Master Terry R. Webb and Past Master Albert C. Winkler, who is to be congratulated for the efforts he put forth to once again bring this honor to our lodge.

Our Stated Meeting for the month of June will be held on June 7 at 7:30 p.m. As usual, it will be preceded by our Fellowship dinner at 6:30 at which time those Brethren who were raised to the Sublime Oegree of a Master Mason during the month of June will be our special guests. This will be the last dinner prior to the dark months of July and August during which only Stated Meetings will be held. Then on September 6 we will have our annual Bean Supper.

To the family and friends of Brother Willis B. Ormes we extend our deepest sympathy. Brother Ormes was called to the Celestial Lodge above on April 12, 1984.

Best wishes for a safe and pleasant summer as this will be the last article until the September issue.

See you in Lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Ralph B. White ..... W.M.
2526 Castle Or. 447-1178
Ft. Wayne 46816
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Vickie Kilgore ..... Honored Queen
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Ann Kilgore ..... Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Mrs. Holly Woods ..... Secretary
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

As my term as Honored Queen comes to an end, I reflect on my experiences during the past six months and during my membership in Job's Oaughters. The daughters in the Fort Wayne Bethel are so special, so valuable. Together, we have shared in the fulfillment of our goals. We have increased our membership and are continuing the process of preparing the installation of our Mary Ross as Grand Guardian of Indiana!

Serving as the presiding officer has been a great honor and one of the most important accomplishments of my life. I have been taught how to organize activities and plan events, how to accept failure and recognize unrealistic goals, how to dream and strive for success, and, especially, how to "laugh and love and lift." I have also learned to take the responsibility of managing time between Job's, friends, homework, school activities, and band. (Thanks, King).

I would like to thank Holly and Jenny for always listening (and everyone else at school) and the council for being so supportive.

Well, Mom, after all our planning together and panicking together, it looks like we've passed Mother-Daughter or Guardian-Honored Queen. Now, we are the very closest of friends.

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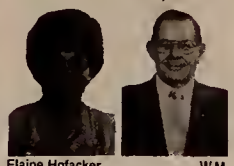

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4016 Wyandotte Or. . 485-8691

This Is My Wish

This is my wish — through all my life
That I be always like the sky
Which never tires of serving God
Though days and nights may bloom and die.

This is my hope — that every day
I may be cheery as the spring
Whose waters dance and to the tongues
of fawn and flow'r their fulgence fling.

This is my dream — to live as land
Wherein the seeds grow tall and gold,
Like fields of wheat and heathered hills
Which bear His fruit a hundredfold.

This is my prayer — to know my chore
And do what God expects of me
Just half so well as all these things
Which fill the earth with pleasantry!

June is one of the choicest months of the year. The beginning of summer, the beauty of all the beautiful flowers blooming, welcome of students from school, end relaxing vacation time and travel for many. A personal reason why June is a favorite month we observe Father's Oay.

Father

Who worked so hard and saved so long
For what we have today?
And enytime will sacrifice
His chance to rest or play?

Who always sees his children have
The things he did without?
And gives so much, unselfishly,
For that's whet love's about.

Who thinks and plans and struggles, too,
As nobly as he cen
To set a good example, and
Be a respected man?
Who seeks no honors, no rewards
For all that he has done?
Except to raise a family,
The very finest one.
Though we cannot evaluate
Our dad, his love, his worth,
To us he'll always be "just Oad,"
The greatest guy on earth.

Our first meeting June 1, we will honor Fether's and the second meeting, June 15 will be the Oistrict Deputy Instructional visit.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 4, Ne-Ca-Wa — to be announced.

June 4, Cheer — Elaine Hofacker.

June 5, Social — Mary Henninger and Margretta Hicks.

June 12, Past Matrons — Sharon Knisley and Dorothy White.

June 13, Stitch and Chatter — fda May Scott.

June 18, Oecorating (Potluck) — Sharis Glass and Mary York.

June 26, Ways and Means — Maxine and Clyde Cupp.

June 28, Ooral — Margretta Hicks.

Illness in Chapter: James Farrar, released from St. Joseph Hospital and now at home; Neil Glock, Lutheran Hospital; Martha Bego, dismissed from St. Joe, now at home; Robert Robinette released from Lutheran Hospital and now at home; Ruth Liggeft released from Parkview and now at home; Jeanice Kemp, now at home.

Illness in Family: Jay Rippe, husband of Eleanor Rippe, released from Lutheran Hospital and at Three Rivers Convalescent Center; Mary Ross, daughter of Leota Niles now at home; Gordan Wilkerson, son of Louise Wilkerson, released from St. Joseph and now at home; Opal Higley, mother of Thelma Brandt released from hospital and back at the Lutheran Home.

Death in Family: Lillian Rainier, stepmother, Sharon Knisley; Neil Allen, brother of Merle Thompson.

New grandparent: Martha Bego, new great-grandson.

To those who are ill, we ask God's healing and a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to the new grandmother our heartiest congratulations.

Your Worthy Matron end Worthy Patron wish for all a happy vacation and safe journeying in all your travels this summer, and we will see you back to Chapter in September.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Geneva M. Oicks ..... W.M.
George W. Oicks ..... W.P.
3621 Norland Ln. 749-0549
New Haven
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Margie Bienz ..... Pub. Chr.
4816 Goshen Rd. 489-4157
Fort Wayne 46818

A Oay In June

What is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays.
Whether we look, or whether we listen,
We hear life murmur and see it glisten.

James Russell Lowell

The month of June will be busy and exciting as we prepare for Master Mason night on June 12, and pay special honor to all Fathers. The ladies look forward to this night as the Master Masons don aprons and serve refreshments. Our Worthy Patron, George, won't give away any secrets so plan to come to chapter and see what he has "cooked" up.

The Ways and Means committee is busy preparing for our Rummage Sale on June 15 and 16. They would appreciate receiving your rummage. If you need to have it picked up, you

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may call the following: Edna Mathews (493-1808), Delores Butz (426-2642), Isabelle Helton (447-4800), or Worthy Matron Geneva The Rummage Sale will be held at 2132 Cortland Ave., between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Star of The East Chapter will be honored on June 26, 1984. The festivities will begin with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom. The cost of the dinner will be $4.25. Make your reservations with W.M. Geneva Dicks telephone 749-0S49. This meeting is one of the highlights of our chapter year, so come join us tor a steak dinner and beautiful Chapter meeting.

Our May B, meeting was hosted by the Madonna Club. It is traditional that the "Mothers Club" host the May meeting as we pay a tribute to all Mothers. The Worthy Matron introduced the club president, Edna Matthews, and eli members present were given a "hearty welcome". Geneva Dicks, W.M., presented pink roses to the oldest Mother present. Sister Helen LeFever was the receipant ot that pink rose. The youngest mother was Sister Susan Knuckles and there was a tie for the mother having the most children. Sister Wanda Fox and Sister Elizabeth Robinson were presented these roses as each had ten (10) children. Worthy Matron Geneva then presented the conductress and associate conductress each a rose for helping her entertain during the month of April and said that since she had no daughters they were "special" to her. The choir sang "My Madonna, My Mother, My Madonna" to all Mothers present.

We were pleased to install Sister Wanda Fox as our Adah Point. Past Matron Lois McNaughton was the installing officer and Past Matron Gladys Coe was the installing Marshal. Past Matron Joan Flohr assisted in the Star Point ceremony.

We are happy to offer congratulations to Sister Carol Davis who came to our chapter by affiliation. Refreshments were served on the mezannine by the Madonna Club.

The Program Committee gave a beautiful Memorial Service at the May 22 chapter meeting as we paid tribute to our members that died during the past year. Gladys Lambert, chairman, coordinated the "Garden of Roses" program. Eight (B) pink roses were placed at the toot of a large cross, by Sister Mildred Reid, as the names of our deceased members were read by the secretary. The choir sang "Abide With Me" as the roses were placed at the cross.

Please note that the Ways and Means Committee plans to participate in the "Craft Show" et Glenbrook Shopping Center in September. They would appreciate the cooperation ot all members. If you have an article to donate, please call Edna Mathews or Geneva Dicks.

We wish you all a restful, healthtul, and happy summer. See you in September.

COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

June 5, Allah Signet, Bertha Lambert (Picnic).

June 7, Past Matrons, Lois McNaughton.

June 13, Estrellita, Emily McKay.

June 21, Madonna, Edna Mathews.

June 11, Sewing, Joan Flohr.

June 11, Choir, Jan Flohr.

June 12, Decorating, Geneva Dicks

June 14, Social, Joan Flohr.

June 1B, Ways and Means, Edna Mathews.

June 2S, Cheer, Ahleen Oliver (Potluck).

June 2B, Program, Margie Bienz.

Illness in Chapter: Lulu Brown, Evelyn Beach, Mabel Howenstine, Curtis Heston, Ruby Hilty, Gladys Coe, Nelda Brenizer, Elizabeth Stuart, Marie Stephen, Margarite Lehman, Elva Ummel.

Illness in Family: Kathryn McInerney's father; Mildred Lee's brother-in-law, Eldie Vickrey; Opal VanOrsdale's sister, Fern Avery; Crystal Moorman's son-in-law, Robert F. Miller.

Death in Chapter: Edith Roser.

Death in Family: Elva Burry Melick, sister ot Lucinda Petit, Martha Smith, and Lillian Pearson, also Bilas Burry, brother ot Lucinda, Martha, and Lillian; Walter Henk, husband of Florena.

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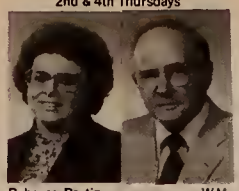

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TO ALL FATHERS

We wish you a day
That you'll remember
For the special joy it brings,
For the chances that it gives you
To enjoy your tavorite things.
A day that you'll remember
With much pleasure all year through.
Just as many people
All year long remember you.
"Happy Father's Day"
Sisters and Brothers.

Today, our world is so full of a multitude of choices that it hes become almost a daily thing to ask, "What does the Work of our Order do?" Indeed this is a sober question and one which will give even members of long standing some cause to consider betore an answer is given. For me, it seems that the Work ot our Order helps us with the all important task of interpreting and living our daily lives. The Work ot our Order centers around experiences which individual members have had. The experiences recounted are happenings which have given the individual an insight into the true meaning and direction of life.

The Work of our Order helps us by integrating its principles with our daily lives and provides us with the fellowship of others.

Since my installation, I have been eager to greet all our members and share with them their experiences and join with them in fellowship. To those who have been absent, my cheery "how-do-you-do" remains unsaid. Please remember that the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (except July and August) is the time that you can give me this opportunity. Can you imagine how you would teel at the top of very steep stairs if you realized there was no railing on the side? You, the sideline members, are the railing that supports the officers. We need you very much. If an officer is absent, we find a pro-tem, but there are no protems tor you. When you are absent, we tind a vacant chair. It will make me very happy if you keep a date with your chapter tor one or both ot our June meetings.

The winter is tar behind us
And springtime will shortly end
And happy hearts will find
Summer is just around the bend.
The time has come tor us to say
Farewell tor a little while.
Have a leisure filled vacation
And return this tall with a smile.

Fraternally,
Beckie Partin, W.M.

Our calendar tor June:

June S, 1:00, Southwest Social, Hostess Elizabeth Cooper, 5605 Old Mill Rd.

June 6, 1:00, Sunshine, Hostess Alice and Bill Geist, 1619 Spring St.

June 12, 1:00, Northeast Social, Hostess Florence Wolt, 3315 Inwood Dr.

June 13, 1:00, Ways & Means, Hostess Ola Buckmaster, 1908 Hazelwood Apt. B.

June 14, 7:30, Stated Meeting, Fathers Day & Master Mason Night, Hostesses Registration Committee

June 1B, 7:30, Decorating, Hostess Elizabeth Witmer, 4627 Blue Water Ct.

June 19, 11:30, Northwest Social, Hostess Marcella Sterling, Shriner Lake

June 21, 1:00, Registration, Hostess Wildred Witmer, 4627 Blue Water Ct.

June 2B, 7:30, Stated Meeting, Obligation Night, Hostesses Northeast Social

Illness in chapter: Edith Howard, Evelyn Hinton, Elsie Barton, Hortense Stevenson, Virginia Neff, Velma Schepelmann, Laura Martin, Sheri Howard, Rose McGraw, Esther Horn, Barbara Wood, Omer Brock, Virginia Bolyard, Ralph Sparks.

Illness in families: Husband of Florence Spencer, brother of Priscilla Douglass, son of Enecya Smith and grandson of Arnett Bickel, husband of Virginia Kieter.

Deaths in chapter: Elsie DuHadway, Carl Overly and Lillian White.

Deaths in tamilies: Sister of Jessie Holman.

During the summer or anytime, it you are ill or know of someone who is ill or have a death in the tamily or a chapter member, will you please call the Worthy Matron or Mary Stubbs, 744-38SS. We wish e speedy recovery to those who are ill and extend sincere sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

Our shut-ins birthdays for June - Louise Sites, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, Room 406, June S; Mary Ann Bender, Byron Health Center, 12101 Lima Rd., June 1S; Thelma Bailey, Towne House Health Ctr., 5544 E. State, Rm. 102A, June 1B; and Ruth Lee, 730 W. Wildwood, June 21.

We wish tor each ot you a very happy summer full of lots of sunshine. We will look for your return in the fall when we gather and exchange tales of our vacations or gardening, God bless you all.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Beverly Lewis ..... W.M.
9517 Fritz Road 489-4444
Robert Thomas ..... W.P.
Wappes Road 693-2628
Helen Warner ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-399S
Huntertown, IN

Plans are now complete for our 70th Birthday Party. Don't forget to send in your reservations by June 5.

We will be busy the month of July as we are having our Deputy Visit on the 10th and our Inspection on the 17th, with Harlan and Leo at Harlan.

Other special events are Friends Night August 14 and Past Matrons & Patrons Night September 11. Put these dates on your calendar end we will look torward to seeing you on these occasions.

We have replenished our supply of Sechlers Pickles so either come to Chapter and pick them up or call either Sharlene Kuhn 489-4451 or Darlene Thomas 693-262B to place an order. The Pickles are our main project tor Ways & Means this year, so let's sell lots of pickles.

We were saddened at the loss ot Almon Smith, a Past Patron of our Chapter, who passed away May 4. Our deepest sympathy to his family and many triends.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Carol Schaeter ..... W.M.
1741 W. State St. 424-0390
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5432 Archwood Ln. .. 484-5044
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Betty Peters ..... Pub. Chr.
3306 Glencairn 484-S97B
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April showers will bring May flowers — end with it sunny happy days meking way for warm summer fun. Our Easter meeting is well past, but we would be remiss if we did not thank the Worthy Matron, Worthy Petron, Assoc. Matron and Assoc. Patron for the inspiring message based on Luke's story in The Living Bible. The program was closed with the song by Patron Arnold Moore "Christ The Lord is Risen".

The officers came into Chapter wearing their lovely blue gowns, and also beautiful hand-made stoles from Sister Anise Schinbeckler. This truly was a labor of love. The song sheets were donated by Worthy Patron Arnold Moore. The May 3rd meeting, honoring our Sideliners, carried the theme of smiles.

A smile costs nothing, but creates much,
It happens in a flash, end the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.
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SMILE EVERYONE SMILE!

Visiting Committee Report:

Illness in Chapter: Maream Luhman (St. Joe), Oorothy Uhrich (Parkview), Betty Beaman, Lutheran; Bruck Masters, Parkview; Donna Campbell; Lina Buckles, University Park Nursing Home.

Deaths in family of member: husband of Betty Bloom; brother of Mary Fletter; brother of Marjorie Sorg, brother-in-law of Velma Dowty.

Please remember all of our members with your prayers for a speedy recovery and comfort those in sorrow. God bless all of you.

Happiness: great-grandmother: Sister Nellie Feaser and Ruth Robertson; grandparents: Brother Jim and Sister Betty Peters.

Meetings Scheduled:

Program: June 5.

Past Matrons: June 12.

Visiting: June 11 at Juanita Moore, 1 p.m.

Oecorating: June 11, 7 p.m.

Non Pariel: June 19 at Dottie Smith.

Social: June 1B.

Officers; May 26.

Make plans with Mabel Keppeler or Carol Schaefer to have a fun bus trip on June 9, Saturday. Let's all go to Metamora and visit the antique shops and see many old crafts. Cost $25.00 — includes trip by bus and 'donuts on the way'. Leave at 7 a.m. at Northcrest.

Be faithful in your attendance at the meetings in Chapter on Thursday, June 7, Memorial service and installation, and June 21 is men's night. See you there!!

How great to see the Choir again. Their first session in Chapter brought out 14 members. Their happy faces — and the program about smiles brought a chuckle from the sideliners as they sang.

Nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give, so

When you see someone with out a smile give them one of yours, for

It's the one thing we keep when we give it away.

WAYNEOALE CHAPTER NO. 600
O.E.S.
Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Thelma Bledsoe ..... W.M.
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Roanoke

When joy comes into your heart,
Pass it along!
A smile's a gem you should impart;
Pass it along!
Someone should share your joy
with you;
Someone should smile because
you do;
Someone should be as cheerful,
too —
Pass it along!

When some stray sunbeam lights
your lane,
Pass it along!
Some other soul is bowed in pain;
Pass it along!
Your smile will save a soul downcast,
Your word will cheer and hold him
fast,
Your song will echo to the last —
Pass it along!

David V. Bush

On May 7, Sister Thelma honored Mothers and all her Stars and presented them with lovely momentoes. Complete report of Grand Chapters' "Over the Rainbow Session" were heard. May 21 a Memorial service was held to remember our stars gone before us in death.

May 26, Waynedale Chapter hosted a reception honoring our own Ethel Sklenar, Grand Representative of Michigan Grand Chapter in Indiana.

With the touch of spring upon us we greeted our special friend in a garden gazebo. Sister Ethel was resplendent in a red gown perfect for the occasion.

A white trellis archway covered with Ivy and pink and red roses graced our host, with the background of live tropical plants and hanging baskets.

The front of the trellis was flanked by two large white wagon wheels, each with silk flower arrangements in the center of pinks and red roses with silver bows.

The foreground will be fresh pots of spring flowers all around to finish off the garden gazebo effect.

The reception table had an arrangement of silk flowers in red and pink colors, placed in a beautiful crystal basket that belongs to Ethel, and three tiered crystal candleabra on each side of the arrangement.

A special interest corner was set up with pictures of Ethel's family and hobby interests; also O.E.S. travelings of Ethel.

Special thanks to the committee for all of the effort and hard work involved in making Sister Ethel's day a success.

June 4 is Obligation night and on June 1B we will honor Fathers and Master Masons.

Committees

Cheer, June 19, Marvel Graves

Ways & Means - Basket Party, June 13, 7:30 p.m. Place to be announced. Also save rummage for sale to be held the end of July.

Illness in Chapter: Martha Miller had surgery. Homer Mann recuperating at home. Virgil Genth home after surgery. Loretta Hauser had a bad fall and is suffering with a broken arm.

Illness in Family - Father of Robert Sipe, Grandson of Marge & Hamer Mann.

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Tuesday

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Mrs. Carter Palmer . .. Recorder
2625 Wells St. 483-73B2

I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I realized that I am somebody.

We were happy to welcome many visitors to our Friends' Night. We had the pleasure of hearing words of encouragement from the Supreme Aide, Mrs. Arthur Long of Lima Assembly, also the President, Mrs. Winthrop Ames, and a guest. Muncie Assembly was represented by their President, Mrs. Harold Cross and five guests. Anderson Assembly was represented by five guests and Elkhart Assembly by two guests. We enjoyed seeing our friends again.

On May 1 we honored Charter Members, Mrs. Robert Brecount, Mrs. Arthur Gardt, Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mrs. Carter Palmer. We also welcomed a new member, Mrs. Paul Clark.

I want to thank all who helped with the 130th Annual Conclave Knights Templar of Indiana. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Kenneth E. Gibson thanked the Social Order of the Beauceant at the Saturday night banquet.

Congratulations to Sir Knight Bernard Smith on receiving the Knights Templar Cross of Honor.

Remember our Rummage Sale on June B and 9 at 2132 Cortland Ave. We will pick up your donated articles. Call 482-2B57.

Get Well Wishes to James C. Farrar.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Anna May Galbreath ..... WHP
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Father in Heaven hear my prayer
Keep me in Thy loving care.
Be my guide in all I do,
Bless all those who love me too.

We would like to remind you again that we will have the honor of a visitation by the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Sally Sitman on July 10, 1984. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly and plan to be present to welcome her.

There will be a ceremonial with a salad bar at the conclusion of the meeting.

We have been honored with the following Supreme Appointments: Thelma Bledsoe, Supreme Instructor; Fred Bledsoe, Deputy Supreme Fraternal Relations; Bill Geist, Supreme Kings Guard; Cal Burrett, Deputy Supreme Watchman of Shepherds and Vancha Collins, Supreme Information Committee.

Calendar For June

June 5, Ways and Means, Florence Spencer, 7:30 p.m.

June 7, Decorating, Pat Nehis, 1:30 p.m.

June B, Father's Day and Master Mason, Oinner 6:00, Price $4.00

June 12, Day Social - Alice Geist, 1:30 p.m.

June 22, Charter Members and Shrine birthday.

June 25, Night Social to be announced.

June 26, Sunshine, to be announced.

June 29, Practice for Supreme visit.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Schrader, Elsie Barton, Betty Scott and Mary Jane Burnett.

Illness in Families: Cory Smith, son of Enecya Smith and Grandson of Arnett Bickle; Esther Horn, Mother of Oick Horn and mother-in-law of Dorothy Horn.

To those ill we wish them a speedy recovery.

Our wish to all is that you have a safe, relaxing and pleasant summer when we are dark (July and August) and that you come back to Shrine in September rested and enthusiastic.

God Bless all of you. He loves you.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
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2nd & 4th Mondays

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5015 Standish Or. ... 447-4901
46806

When'ere I see the flag go by,
It thrills me through and through.
I stand attention and salute
the red, the white, the blue.

God bless the land o'er which it waves,
Its men and women too,
And may it always be their pride,
The red, the white, the blue.

Then God of nations hear us now
while we our pledge renew -
Allegiance to that Flag of Flags
The red, the white, the blue.

June is the month of Flag Day - June 14 and Father's Day, June 17. We honor them both.

Grand Court is over and do we ever have a reason to be proud; you can bet your boots we do.

26 members of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 attended the Melody Session, the 41st annual session of the Indiana Grand Court. Our court has been honored with the election of S.K. Norman Anders to the station of Grand Associate Patron and will serve with H.L. Josephine Cox, Grand Associate Matron. S.K. U.T. Hughes is Grand Warder, S.K. Arthur Gardt is Grand Sentinel, H.L. Louise Wilkerson is our Asst. Grand Lecturer, H.L. Helen McClure is Oeputy R.M. and S.K. Roger Sargent is Oeputy G.R.P.

Grand representatives from our Court are H.L. Iona Wilson - Arkansas and H.L. Mary Martha Strawser - Minnesota. H.L. Geraldine Maxwell, O.S.R.M. directed the Grand Court Choir, composed mainly again this year of H.L. and S.K.'s from Anthony Wayne Court No. 3.

Our Court can be very proud of our distinguished members. Congratulations to them all.

H.L. Helen McClure, our O.G.R.M., will be in charge of the Calendar Project for our court. Order your calendars and get your birthdays listed too. Oeadline for this is August, so see her soon.

Dates to remember: G.R.M. and G.R.P. Reception, June 9, Executive Inn, Evansville. Leadership Training June 10, Executive Inn, Evansville. G.C. and G.A.C. Reception, June 14, Quality Inn, Muncie, IN. G.A.M. and G.A.P. Reception, June 16, Johnson City Shrine Club, Franklin, Indiana.

School of Instructions, August 5, Peru, Indiana Y.M.C.A. Grand Lecturer visit will be June 11, and our official visit will be June 25. G.R.M. Marie Grand and G.R.P. Wesley Hodges will be here then.

June Calendar for Court

June 11, Grand Lecturer, 7:30, Masonic Temple.

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June 4, Dfficers Practice, 6:30, Masonic Temple.

Cheer, June 4, Richards - Times Corners, 12:30 p.m.

June 14, Past Matrons, to be announced.

June 21, All Court Picnic, Deweys.

Since we are dark in July and August, those birthdays will be listed here with Junes. Happy, Happy Birthday and many, many more.

June 2, Marcella Tew; June 5, Douglas Dewey; June B, Thelma Bledsoe; June 1B, Mary Mertens; June 25, Irene Henemeyer; June 2B, Beth Smith; June 30, Rodney Snook and Arthur Gardt.

July 2, Priscilla Douglas; July 5, Edna Biddle; July 9, Ahleen Dliver; July 10, Geraldine Maxwell, Jim Bowser, Martha Dverton; July 11, Helen Gontermon; July 22, Margaret Dewey; July 31, Helen McClure.

August 5, Velma Shane; August 9, Dr. Wm. R. Hall; August 11, Edna Berghdahl; August 1B, Carolyn Hursh.

Happy Father's Day Fathers!

Sickness: H.L. Louise Wilkerson's brother, Ted Brockmeyer, Parnell Park Nursing Home; H.L. Priscilla Douglas' brother Glen Stautter; H.L. Agnes Godtrey daughter Barbara Cook; H.L. Enecya Smith, son Kory, surgery; H.L. Edna Berghdahl, ill; H.L. Esther Cook, much better.

Births: H.L. Carolyn Rice, new grandson.

To those who are ill, God grant a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; to the new parents and grandparents, congratulations.

A passing thought: A Happy Lite consists in tranquility ot mind.

Depends On The Individual

With some people there is considerable prejudice against the reading of manuscripts betore an audience. They argue that reading is not as effective as extemporaneous speaking. We read recently that a noted Masonic writer gave his opinion that while it is a very good thing to be able to speak without reference to manuscript or notes, it is much better to read on the printed page what they said in speeches. When they have completed their extemporaneous talks, they are more apt to remember what they thought they said than what was actually spoken by them.

Good speeches and well prepared papers both have a beneticial effect upon those who are listening, but the windy speaker who talks without having prepared anything worthwhile to say, does them no good at all.

A man with a good speech on paper need not be ashamed to read it, if by doing so he may be the better enabled to get his message across to his audience.

— Exchange

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In our ever continuing study of the beauties and basic roots ot Masonry, we tind that although the Council Degrees are not as anciently established as those of the other two bodies which together establish the York Rite, still, they do serve to round out this old and honorable rite and do add a most important and impressive segment.

The allegorical basis for Cryptic symbolism does indeed extend backwards in time to the early Biblical period to the days of the Patriarch Enoch who, according to legend, did cause to be excavated nine vaults, one below the other, in which to preserve valuable secrets. The Temple ot King Solomon was constructed on Mount Moriah (which was the legendary site where Enoch had constructed those vaults). The famed Blue Mosque which serves es one of the most important religious points ot Moslem faith is now built on that exact spot in Jerusalem. Despite the tact that the Jews did occupy all of that city after the War of 1967, there is a constant guard made and maintained on that spot by Moslems so that the Jews cannot remove this Mosque and attempt to rebuild the Temple.

While Lodges, Chapters and Commanderies do indeed predate the 19th century, Councils were not tormed until the early 1800's and then only in the United States. However, the degrees now accepted as Council Degrees, have themselves been conferred in many Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters prior to the organization of the Actual Councils. As late as 197B, the Royal and Select Degrees were still being conferred in Royal Arch Chapters in both Virginia as well as West Virginia.

Dn a more modern note however, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 was bestowed at least three most high honors in connection with the 130th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana. First, Sir Knight Kenneth E. Gibson, Eminent Grant Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, who is also a member ot your local commandery, did in fact preside at that conclave. Second, our commandery did serve with distinction as the host of that Conclave. Last, but certainly not least, one ot the Fort Wayne Commandery's outstanding Sir Knights, Past Grand Prelate Bernard L. Smith was nominated and did receive the Knights Templar Cross of Honor. We all wish to join together in our congratulations to Sir Knight Smith. Certainly if any Sir Knight deserved this award, it must be our good triend and companion Barney. Again, our congratulations and best wishes.

As your Commander, I personally wish to thank each and every Sir Knight and their Ladies that helped to make the 130th Conclave certainly one that all will remember. It would be impossible to name each one personally, but I do feel that we should extend personal thanks to Sir Knights Winkler, Hoffman, Shater, Johnston, Hartsing, Herrick, Parrot, Wilson, Swinehart and Squires. Dur heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Dur joy and sense of well being was marred however by the sudden illness of Grand Prelate James C. Farrar. We are however, pleased to report that "Big Jim" is now out of the hospital at the time this is being written and is feeling much better. I know that we all pray that the torever healing powers ot our Blessed Savior may continue to bless him and restore him soon to full health.

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Brethren,

During the month of May we got many things accomplished. Dn May 2 we held an Advisory Council meeting and discussed what activities will be taking place during the month ot May.

Dn May 4 we held an overnight party at "Dad" Dick Welch's house. The party started at 7;00 p.m. end we played on "Dad" Welch's computer for a while, then we started to talk about different tunctions going on in and around the chapter and what new functions we can do. Then at about 11:30 p.m. we ordered pizza, played with the computer some more, and tinally went to bed somewhere around 4:30 - 5:00 a.m.

Dn the 5th of May we went skating in New Haven at Bell's Skate Center with the New Haven Job's Daughters from 1 - 4 p.m.

On May 9 we held an Initiation at the Masonic Temple on the tourth floor. We performed the Iniatory Degree. It started at 7:30 p.m. end we brought in B new members.

Dn the 12th of May we held our Parent's Day at Franke Park. The picnic started at 12:00 noon and lasted till 3:30 p.m. During that time we played softball.

Dn May 15 we pertormed the De-Molay Degree for all of the new initiates that we brought in on the 9th. The degree started at 7:00 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple.

On May 23 we held a stated meeting where we discussed Conclave which will be taking place June 7 - 10. We also held election ot Officers.

Now here is a rundown of our activities for the month of June.

June 6, Advisory Council Meeting
June 7-10, Conclave
June 13, Stated Meeting
June 15, Fish Fry, Scottish Rite (basement)
June 16, First Softball practice at Lane Middle School, across from Snider High School, at 7:00 p.m.
June 27, Stated Meeting.

Later in June we will be holding a Dance. There is not a date set yet, so we will keep you informed.

Mother: "Joey, there were three pieces of pie in the pantry, but now there is only one. How did that happen?"

Joey: "It was so dark in there that I didn't see the other one!"

"The patient conquer."
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LEO LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

On May 3 we celebrated our 125th anniversary. Those who attended enjoyed a very delicious meal and a lot of good fellowship for the evening.

On May 15 and 16 your W.M. and S.W. attended Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. We will be returning with many new things to bring before the Lodge. We will be giving our report at our stated meeting on June 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Our prayers go out to the family of Brother Thomas Ostermeir who passed on to the Grand Architect the last of April. Also our prayers to Brother Bruce Masters who is in Parkview Hospital undergoing heart surgery. Brother, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Some food for thought: The Lodge is all things to me and since I am not brave and strong, give me thy hand. The night is dark and this is such a foreign land; and since I stumble otten, Lest I lose my way, walk with me till the night becomes another day. Thou knowest of my need for love, since thou art love, let me lay my weary head against Thy heart. And being nothing without Thee, for the Lodge is my bond and all things to me.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ..... W.M.
6311 Wekopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 46815
William F. Jesse ..... Secretary
801 N. Melching ... 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

Our April 26, 1984 chili dinner was a success with 30 people in attendance. There was a tie vote for best chili and both teams helped with the dishes.

Fifty year emblems were presented to Fred Andrews, Russell Gresley, Russell Neireiter and Homer Kinerk on Saturday, May 19, 1984. We now have 10 fifty year members in our lodge and we are thankful for their fellowship over the years. In May of this year, John E. Beck completed his 66th year as a Mason.

Your Worshipful Master attended Grand Lodge on May 15 and 16. I will be giving a report on the convocation at our June meeting.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our 125th anniversary celebration on September 22, 1984 at 5:30 p.m. We are planning a special dinner prepared by members. This will be a public meeting.

See you in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ... W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. 745-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings from your Lodge:

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of Brother Past Master Perry L. Houser (1931), who passed away on April 26. A Masonic Service was conducted by Brother Win Rood on April 28.

On May 6, Brother Past Master John Lare performed Masonic Services for Brother Past Master Almon F. Smith (1924) who passed away on May 4. Our condolences are with his family. These two brethren will be deeply missed.

At our June stated meeting Senior Warden Chester Rennecker will be making a report from Grand Lodge.

Our Masonic Education topic this month will be

I would like again to invite all the brethren to visit your lodge and its officers.

Our 25 Year Member Award Dinner will be coming this fall, upcoming details will be in the Square and Compass.

Two important dates in Huntertown Lodge: May 29, 1912 - June 19, 1913? See you in Lodge and may God Bless.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Osborn ..... W.M.
16 Woodlawn 824-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Mefts, Ossian ... 622-4219

Master Mason degree will be Monday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. We also have a Fellowcraft degree during June, date to be announced. We also have a petition to be voted on at the June stated meeting.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane . W.M.
1512 Oeveron Dr. 749-5333
New Haven, IN
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Brethren: Greetings from your lodge. With nice weather we are readying to work on the roof and foyer area of the lodge. Brother Ed Coleman, thank you Ed for your assistance in repairing the plumbing.

Brethren, the stated meeting on June 6 at 7:30 p.m. will be our last before going dark for the summer, so come catch up on the business at hand, Grand Lodge reports and eny degree work before summer.

We have seen our Wardens handle the responsibilities of stated meeting and some of our line officers work in other chairs. Experience and practice keep us on our toes. We need some fund raising ideas for our Fellowcraft team and for some projects to come up before the end of the year.

May God bless all in their travels this summer and remember that principle of charity which binds all men together.

COLUMBIA CITY
LOODE NO. 189
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Carl R. Pettiet ..... W.M.
R. R. 9 Oouglas Ave. . 244-7979
Columbia City 46725
Russell G. Wells ..... Secretary
R. R. 3, Rd. 200 N ... 248-825B
Columbia City 46725

Past Master's dinner is June 9 at 6:30 p.m. We will be honoring three fifty year members here at the lodge, Charles C. Luther, Arthur W. Carter, and Boyce B. Smith. For reservations, call 625-4591, Fort Wayne, or Columbia City 248-825B or 244-7979.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper ..... W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville 623-3711
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
B:00 p.m.

Denny Lake ..... W.M.
Dean Palmer ..... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

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Sept. 10 - Summit City Lodge 170, Ossian Lodge 297, New Haven Lodge 740.

Sept. 17 - Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, Monroeville Lodge 293, Three Rivers Lodge 733.

Sept. 24 - South Gate Lodge 731, Roanoke Lodge 195, New Light Lodge 754.

Oct. 1 - Maumee Lodge 725, DeMolay Lodge 756, Harlan Lodge 296.

Sunday Escort Services
11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Sept. 2 - Dlive Branch Lodge 248 end Trinity Chapter DES 576.

Sept. 9 - Three Rivers Lodge 733 and Leo Lodge 224.

Sept. 16 - Summit City Lodge 170.

Sept. 23 - Monroeville Lodge 293 and Shiloh Chapter DES 141.

Sept. 30 - Fort Weyne DeMolays and Job's Daughters.

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Greetings from the East:

With the passing of the summer months comes time to renew our labors in Lodge. Wayne Lodge already has a busy schedule of activities for the enrichment and enlightment of the Craft this fall. We will kick-off the fall season with our annual Ham and Bean Supper at 6:30 p.m. on September 6 prior to the September stated meeting at 7:30. All Brethren who were raised during the months of July, August and September are urged to attend as they will be our special guests that evening. Degree work will be held during the month of September beginning with the Entered Apprentice degree at 7:30 p.m. on September 13.

Grand Lodge of Instruction will be held jointly with Home Lodge No. 342 and New Light Lodge No. 754 at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of Wednesday, September 26, in our Lodge Hall. Instruction will be given on the Fellow Craft degree. All Lodge Officers are hereby notified that their attendance is required at this Lodge for Instruction. All local Lodge members are likewise notified and invited to attend. Current installed officers must occupy the officer stations and places, and will be graded on performance on a scale of "0" to "10". If other than installed officers are in the offices, that office will be given a rating of "0". The grade for degree presentation will be based on the average of the officers' ratings based on the above scale. It is imperative that all officers be present and be proficient in the work of their respective offices as well as their work in the Fellow Craft degree.

Wayne Lodge is sponsoring a tour on Sunday, October 14, 1984, for its members and their wives or guests. We plan to leave the Temple approximately 7:00 a.m., stop for breakfast en route, then proceed to the Schofield House in Madison, Indiana, for a visitation and tour. Following a buffet luncheon at the Pines Restaurant in Madison, we will continue our pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. After touring the Home, dinner will be furnished by the Home, then we will return to Fort Wayne. This is an excellent opportunity for those of you who have never been to the Schofield House or the Masonic Home to do so and also for those Brethren who have visited before to once again see these inspiring Indiana Masonic institutions all in one day. For further details and reservations, contact Terry R. Webb, Worshipful Master.

Masonic memoriel services were held for Brothers George Homer Reuter, who departed this life June 6, 1984, and Robert Peul Jennings, who was called to the Celestial Lodge above on July 7, 1984. The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to their families in their time of sorrow.

The Master's trestle board is full of activities for the Craft this fall season, so come and be a part of the work of your Lodge. Remember that Masonic education never ends; it continues as you grow in Masonic knowledge and wisdom.

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks . . . . . W.M.
424-6738
Lawrence A. Baker . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 15503 . 485-B210
Fort Wayne 46885

Welcome Back, Brethren!

I hope everyone has had a pleasant summer, enjoyed the sunshine, caught e few big fish, took that great trip, and just generally enjoyed the easy feeling of summertime. Our Lodge work begins again this month, and we will have work in September. Look in Wednesday's papers for the times or call me.

Our THANKS, THANKS, and more THANKS go out to Lawrence A. Baker, P.M., who has served Summit City as Secretary for many years! Lawrence has decided to step down from his position as Secretary as of September 1 of this year. Lawrence, you are due untold thanks, congratulations, and pats on the back for all your fine work! On behalf of myself, Summit City's Past Masters, and all members of the Cratt, I want you to know that you will be missed. Brethren, at the September Stated Meeting, we will elect our next Secretary. Please come to this meeting and make your vote count.

Summit City will host a Grand Lodge of Instruction at the Temple on Monday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. Three Rivers and OeMolay will join us. The Lodge of Instruction will be on the Master Mason degree, and you are all encouraged to attend. Mark it on the calendar.

On November 2, the Grand Master will hold a regional convenence at the Temple, and Summit City will be the host Lodge. Our officers will bring back some new ideas from the conference and pass them on to you during our November meetings.

Since the last article appeared, a bus load of Summit City members and family made a trip to the Schofield House in Madison with a stop at the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin. The trip was very enjoyable, the Schofield House not only demonstrated old architecture but let us visit the birthplace of Indiana Masonry, and at the Indiana Masonic Home we got to see the two new hospital rooms just donated by Summit City as part of our tour. The time on the bus was fun (Wayne Lockwood and John Hind taught me how to play cribbage - that is I learned enough to know how much better they are at it), and we enjoyed good meals too. Thanks to Lawrence and to Tom Richardville for their planning - it paid off, fellows.

Tom also planned the baseball trip to Chicago. Since I didn't attend, I can only assume that it was a very enjoyable day. Thanks again to Tom for his work.

Remember - We have degree work this September. Come on down to the Temple. I'll see you there.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley . . W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
Robert Marshall . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Greetings Brethren:

I hope your summer has been an enjoyable one. At this writing, I am beginning to tire of the August heat and looking forward to the fall weather.

Soon we will be back in the swing of our fall schedule of events. We should be having some degree work in September. September 11 is annual Lodge of Instruction, and are host lodge this year. Wayned Lodge will participate with us. D ner will be at 6:30 and lodge op at 7:30 p.m.

To bring you up to date since last issue, I have jotted down following: Brother Robert Lien was called to the Celestial Lo above in May; Brothers Peter M lers and Harry Frykberg in July. their families we extend our s pathy.

Our annual pancake and saus breakfast was held June 9. Brot Chris Fensler was raised to the S lime Degree. We had a good t out for the occasion which wa very proud day for the candidate well as his father-in-law, PM Rob Roddy. We also entered, passed a raised Brother Dick McCutcheon June 18, June 25 and July 2. C gratulations to both our n Brethren.

This past weekend (August

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was our annual ballgame trip. We had a full bus of 47 brethren and friends and I believe everyone had a good day. For all who attended, thanks for your support. A special thanks to our chaplain Hubert Steinbacher and J.W. John Lettel for all their ettorts and hard work. A special, special thanks to Janet Leffel (the sandwiches were great Janet.)

Oue to the expense and the poor turn out in the past, our ladies night banquet in October has been cancelled.

Brethren, lodge work will resume a normal fall schedule soon and I would again ask each of you to try and attend at least one meeting each month. We would love to see you in lodge and 12 meetings a year isn't too much to ask. Our next stated meeting is September 10.

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F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

William H. Black W.M.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Greetings Brethren

Vacation time is over and it is time to resume our labors. I hope that everyone had a fruittul summer and fine vacations. But now it is time to go to work in the Lodge. We had two candidates held over this Summer. We will have Fellow Cratt work Sept. 4 for two candidates. Lodge will open 7:00 p.m. On Sept. 18, we will have Past Masters night with fodge opening at 5:30 p.m. on M.M. degree work. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and second section of M.M. degree at 7:30 p.m. Come and see your Past Masters put on the degree work.

Our hearts are saddened and our sympathies to out to the families of three brothers who were called to lay down their working tools and be with the Great Architect of the Universe. Owight Black, June 3, 1984, Robert L. Barrett, July 14, 1984 and Clarence M. Christopher, June 24, 1984.

Our lodge will have a Lodge for Instruction on Monday, Oct. 1 on the M.M. degree. All officers are required to be there. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

I am planning to have a Homecoming Oinner and Ladies Night in October. Further details will be sent to you in a letter with reservation slips. I hope this event wlfl be successful and your attendance will assure this.

To our brethren who are ill my hope for a speedy recovery.

To our brethren out of town, greetings from the lodge. Orop us a line from time to time and let the lodge know how you are.

Oates to remember and plan to attend:

Sept. 4 - Fellow Craft Oegree 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 1B - Past Master Night - M.M. degree work 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 1 - Lodge for Instruction 7:30 p.m.

Your attendance at the Sept. 11 stated meeting is requested as we will be voting on the purchase of new officers jewels for the lodge. This is a major expense and your input is asked for. Also to be discussed is a donation for a window for the Temple.

SOL O. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Jon E. Greim W.M.
7619 Co. Rd. 68 ... 337-5646
Spencerville, IN 46788
Bus. Phone 493-1556
Oavid W. Simon .. .. Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetna Rd. . 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Bus. Phone .. 425-2111

Brethren:

With your lodge now back to light, I hope all my Brothers have had a most restful and fulfilling summer, good health and have missed the brotherly love we have not shared when our lodge goes dark for July and August.

June and July saw Brothers Bruce Exner, Oave Exner (father and son), Edward Steinacker, and Leslie Fogle advance through the last and highest degree of Ancient Craft Masonry, the raising to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations brothers on your attainment of a Master Mason.

We had the distinct pleasure in July of moving our charter to Kendallville Lodge No. 276 where some S3 Master Masons met to put on the Master Mason Oegree for two of the above mentioned brothers. A most excellent dinner was prepared and served by the Eastern Star ladies of Kendallville. My most sincere thanks to Brother Harold Charles, P.M. of Kendallville Lodge for his efforts and services in creating this most memorable evening for us and our two new brothers. Brother Charles has always gone out of his way to help our lodge and members over the last several years and we will always be eternally grateful. Thank you Brother Charles.

Brothers Virgil Marquardt and Orville Coleman have been called from our midst to the celestial lodge above. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy as we also mourn the loss of our brothers.

September will be a busy month for your lodge with the following activities:

Sunday, Sept. 9 - 37th Annual Masonic Home Pilgrimage at Franklin, Indiana.

Monday, Sept. 10 - Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. with a presentation of Award of Gold by Robert H. Miller, P.G.M. Homemade ice cream for refreshments to follow.

Monday, Sept. 17 - Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

Monday, Sept. 24 - Educational meeting at 7:30 p.m. with a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

At this time don't fail to mark your calendar with our fall banquet on October 6, 1984 at 6:00 p.m. The entertainment for this evening will include the following three performers:

Charlie Willer, a self taught musician, has been writing and performing his music since he was 17. One of his many entertaining aspects is his performance of Chuckles the Juggling Clown.

Stephen Riedel is as famous in Fort Wayne as Marcel Marceau is in the world. Many have seen him mime, but few know his name. For this show he will team up with Charlie Willer to bring the delightful "Lighter Side of Groucho Marx."

Lucy Hagen has been composing and pertorming her music since she was 12. She has received many songwriting awards in this area and she has been performing professionally for several years.

More information wifl be sent to you at a later date on how to make your reservations for this most enjoyable evening.

Till then - See you in lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jerry A. Young ..... W.M.
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Bus. Phone 425-2279
Herman F. Grabler ..... S.W.
Home Phone 424-8575
John C. Kreider ..... J.W.
Home Phone 483-1003
Quentin E. Prange ..... Secretary
3534 Autumn Ln. 745-0392

Brethren:

Summer is fast approaching its end and it is again time for each of us to pick up our Masonic working tools for our Masonic labors. For many of us the summer has went quickly by leaving us with the great ideas and projects not yet completed. As ask ourselves what has happened to the summer?

September will be a busy month in Home Lodge. Grand Lodge of Instruction will be held in the hall of Home Lodge 342 on Wednesday, September 26, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Wayne Lodge 25 and New Light Lodge 7S4 will be joining us in this Lodge of Instruction.

Home Lodge and the Tri-State Travelers will be traveling to Glenview Lodge 1058 in Glenview, Illinois on September 29 and 30 for the 35th annual Tri-State Reunion visitation. Official permission authorizing Home Lodge to make this fraternal visitation has been received from Grand Master C. C. Faulkner Jr. If you have not received information about this reunion visitation, please contact any member of the Tri-State Committee.

Plans for the program for the Ladies Night are progressing. Details will be in the next issue of the Square and Compass.

Mark your calendar with the following dates:

Sept. 4 - Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11 - Entered Apprentice.
Sept. 1B - Fellowcraft.
Sept. 25 - Master Mason.
Sept. 26 - Lodge of Instruction.
Sept. 29-30 - Tri-State Reunion.
Oct. 2 - Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. .. W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. .. 747-5875
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacOonald ..... Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Greetings Brethren:

I hope everyone has had a pleasant summer; it has been a busy one for Waynedale Lodge. We have changed our By-Laws, had various special meetings, and a contract has been negotiated for the resurfacing of the parking lot.

Tuesday, September 11, 1984 Waynedale will be a guest of South Gate Lodge No. 731 for a Joint Lodge for Instruction on the Master Mason Oegree. All members are invited to attend this meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of South Gate Lodge No. 731.

I am pleased to mention that John Conahan and Homer Mann are improving from their ordeals. Oick

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TOUR NO. 1 ARLINGTON ILLINOIS RACING
2 Oays - Sept. 15-16 - $125 Per Person
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Fisher has had heart by-pass surgery and is on a program for recovery.

Our sympathy goes to John LaVerde, who has recently lost his wife.

In September we anticipate receiving a request for the Masonic Degrees.

See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Lahrman ..... W.M.
9504 Coldwater Rd. . 489-3302
Fort Wayne 46825
Richard Welch Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Fort Wayne 46815

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Ralph B. White ..... W.M.
2526 Castle Dr. 447-1178
Ft. Wayne 46816
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout ..... W.M.
5024 Twilight Lane .. 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Summer is now over (so suddenly), school has started again, vacations are e thing to remember and all those jobs you wanted to accomplish are still in a holding pattern. However, Lodge is back to it's normal routine, with candidates waiting to start their career in Masonry, so we have a lot to accomplish in the next four months. Even though the Lodge was "dark" during July and August there were those persons who were active doing planning and scheduling for various coming events.

We have received permission from the Grand Lodge to take our Charter to Bristol, Indiana, to the outdoor "Lodge of the Pines" to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on one of our candidates, on Saturday, September 15, 1984. We are planning to charter e bus of 46 persons for the trip. You will be hearing the final details at the September stated meeting. J.S. Bill McNaughton is in charge of this event. We are still trying to work out the details with Webb Lodge in Richmond, Indiana, to exchange Master Mason Degree candidates in October.

Maumee Lodge's annual "Ladies Night" will be Wednesday, October 10, 1984. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available from any Lodge Officer at $4.00 per person. If you have a liking for pretty ladies, cherry pie and the U.S.A., then you better get your reservation made now. The theme "First In Our Hearts" will set the stage for a fine meal, fantastic entertainment, warm fellowship, exciting surprises and recognition of our ladies. You will be sorry if you miss it.

Congratulations are in order for Brothers Dr. Bill Clark and Jerry Mann who were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on June 27, 1984. We welcome you both into the greatest fraternity of all and sincerely hope you will return often to help others who will go the same way you did. Brothers William Clark Sr. and Bob Beach (father-in-law of Jerry) were very proud of this memorable event.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of brothers William P. Vunora and George E. Hayden who were called out of our midst to join the great brotherhood beyond. They will be missed. Memorial services for Brother George Hayden were held at the McComb Funeral Home on Lake Avenue.

At the August stated meeting, P.M. and Trustee Jim Farrar presented to the Lodge a report from the House Committee regarding a proposal for an increase in the annual assessment for all organizations that use the Temple. The tremendous increases in heating, electricity and the general maintenance of the building justify this request. The Lodge recommended an increase not to exceed $6.50. We will discuss at the proper time (after the Trustees have taken action) how much, If any of the increase the Lodge will absorb and how much will be passed on to the membership. There is no question es to the beauty of the building and how well it is maintained, but for continuous maintenance it has become quite costly. Action was also taken to present to the Trustees $500.00 for the purchase of one storm window assembly for one of the front windows as a heat saving effort.

Remember, the Masonic Education Committee will be making another presentation at the stated meeting on September 5, 1984. It is something you as a Mason will want to share. Thanks again to J.D. Jack Suter, Brothers Don Pofts and Bob Beach for a well-organized enjoyable golf outing. The golfing was wet, the meal was excellent and prizes were super. What more could you ask - well, maybe a little sunshine.

Grand Lodge of Instruction will be Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Sol D. Bayless will be host lodge for Master Mason Degree. Maumee Lodge will be responsible for second section.

It is indeed exciting to be a part of the Masonic community with the awesome and challenging responsibilities involved. For example, as Masons we are part of thousands of members all over the world. When we work together and support one another, we multiply our effectiveness as ambassadors of Masonry. But let's not make the mistake of believing that the ceremony of initiation makes a man a Mason. True, this ceremony is vital and necessary but, unless the lessons of the ceremony end the spirit of the ritual is understood, it is nothing.

Let us learn a lesson from a page in history: the ceremonies of the three degrees are of no value unless they are understood by the candidate and are grafted into his everyday life. An informed and enlightened membership is a better and more successful one. So as to accomplish this, the Craft should be put to work. To abandon the newly-made Mason to his own devices is a failure on our part. The effort we all put forth now will determine the future course of our Lodge. If we all work together the Craft will profit thereby. Become a part of being a well-informed active Mason and teach the lessons that should be taught so that someone else will experience the life lasting intense sensation of being a Mason.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Elaine Hofacker ..... W.M.
6330 Huguenard Rd. . 489-5610
Clyde Cupp ..... W.P.
6408 Bayberry Dr. ... 483-2685
Donna Rabbitt ..... Secretary
626 Warwick Ave. ... 484-9827
Pauline Farrar ..... Pub. Chr.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. . 485-8691

Welcome back from your vacations. Hope you all had a wonderful summer and you are ready to start fresh in September end attend Trinity Chapter's first. meeting. It will be September 7, 1984 at 6 p.m. It is a potluck and always a lot of good food. Bring your favorite dish and your own table service, then "enjoy". Honoring Past Esthers and Marthas.

Inspection Night with Trinity as Host with Waynedale and New Haven O.E.S. This will be on September 10 with dinner in the ballroom at 6 p.m.; 7:10, Baby Dedication; 7:30, Inspection. Reservations should be made for the dinner.

On September 21 it will be Friend's Night. This is always a special evening.

Committees for September:

Ne-Ca-Wa, No meeting.

Social, Sept. 4, Mae Ernst and Lois Donelson.

Cheer, no meeting.

Past Matrons, Sept. 11, Elene Watson and Madge Sower.

Stitch & Chatter, Sept. 12, to be announced.

Officers, Sept. 24, Thelma and Ted Brandt.

Ways & Means, Sept. 25, Elene and Duane Watson.

Dor-al, Sept. 27, Mee Ernst and Martha Bego.

Decoreting. Sept. 17, Mary York and Mickie Ann Suder.

Illness in Chapter: James C. Farrar has been in St. Joseph Hospital since June 6 after operation; Eugene Wood, home from hospital; Wilda Crippen, improving after illness; Betty end Barnie Smith, improving; Alice Van Allen, trouble with back; Grace Hastings, improving; Ann Galbreath, improving; Ruth Hampton, home from hospital.

Illness in Family: Mickie Ann Suder's mother-in-law, knee surgery; Louise Wilkerson's sister-in-law, home from hospital; Eleanor Rippe's husband in Irene Byron Health Center.

Death in Family: Al White's brother-in-law; Beth Smith's father; Roxanne Mosley, husband Don Mosley. This was Mabel and Bob Robinette's son-in-law.

Granddaughter, Thelma and Ted Brandt. Granddaughter, Neva Jean Ford.

To those who are ill, please God help them to get better soon; to those who have lost loved ones, our deepest sympathy. Our heartiest congratulations to our new grandparents.

On October 13 from 4 to 7 p.m., Spaghetti Supper put on by the Ways & Means Committee in the Ballroom. The price: Adults, $3.50 - Children, $1.50.

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with blue sky and song.

Hope to see you in Chapter.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Geneva M. Dicks ..... W.M.
George W. Dicks ..... W.P.
3621 Norland Ln. 749-0549
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For each and every friend I have,
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We are also grateful that it is the time of year for us to begin our fall activities in Eastern Star. Worthy Matron Geneva and Worth Patron George extend a "Welcome Back" to all members and invite everyone to join us on September 11 for our traditional potluck at 6:00, followed by the Obligation meeting at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service. The Program committee, headed by Gladys Lambert, will provide the Meat and also serve as hostesses for the evening.

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On August 19, the officers enjoyed a Lake Party at Big Cedar Lake at the home of Wes end Donna Adams and hosted by their daughter, Susan, our Associate Conductress. We enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner, followed by boating, skiing (for those brave enough) and just relaxing. We all thank you for your hospitality!

The Ways and Means Committee has been working very hard on two projects. We have secured a booth at Glenbrook Mall for the Craft Show and Bazaar on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. S and 6. We will be located in Area No. 6 in Center Court, near the D.G. Wilson entrance. This is a total chapter project and we urge everyone to participate by donating either baked goods or craft items. It you need someone to pick up your items, you may call Edna Mathews. 493-1B08; Anna Kesler, 447-9990; Isabelle Helton, 447-4800; or Worthy Matron, Geneva, at 749-0549; or take donations to Glenbrook Mall on the above dates. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Our second project is the Bus Trip to Beef and Boards in Indianapolis, on Dctober 20, to see the evening performance of "My Fair Lady". We still have a lew seats available. The cost is $38.00 for the complete trip and payment is due by September 11. Please contact Edna Mathews or Worthy Matron Geneva Dicks to confirm your reservation.

Worthy Matron wishes to thank all the members who worked so hard to make the Rummage Sale successful, and to all who donated rummage. Bouquets of pink roses to the Ways and Means girls lor their "untiring" efforts!

At our June 26 chapter meeting, Star of the East was very pleased and honored to pay tribute to all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for the many years of dedicated service given to our chapter. Both the Dining Room and the Chapter Room were beautifully decorated in the colors of our Worthy Matron's Fraternal Mom, Past Matron Margie Bienz. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons filled the stations for the inspiring initiation. Worthy Matron Geneva wishes to thank the Past Matrons and Past Patrons lor continuing the tradition ol doing the initiatory work on this night and lor the love and support they lend to her. Dn behalf ol all the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Margie expressed pleasure to Geneva and George lor their fine leadership and thanked them lor a most beautiful evening. Dur Worthy Matron also wishes to extend her thanks to the men who graciously helped to serve "Sloppy Jo's" on Mason Night.

We welcome Sister Nancy Boitet, our new member. Her mother, Sister Mary Lou Banks and her grandmother, Sister Lucinda Pettit, are also members of our chapter.

Star ol the East extends hearty congratulations to Past Matron Gladys Coe and Past Patron Russell Coe. Their S0th wedding anniversary was June 24.

All members are urged to come join us lor a "Fun Filled Fall".

Committee and Club Calendar:

Sept. 4, Allah Signet, to be announced.

Sept. 6, Past Matrons, Ahleen Dliver.

Sept. 10, Sewing, to be announced.

Staraliers, Meggie Winkler.

Sept. 11, Decorating, Viola Wells.

Sept. 12, Estrellita, Jean Barker.

Sept. 13, Social, Donna Adams.

Sept. 17, Ways and Means, Jean Barker.

Sept. 20 - Madonna, Maggie Winkler.

Sept. 24, Cheer, Mildred Lee.

Sept. 27, Program, Margaret Bock.

Illness in Chapter: Wanda Fox, Bob Smith, Nama Bair, Curtis Heston, Lillian Pearson, Esther Brothers, Elva Ummel, Ruby Hilty, Alice Petrie, Ruby Kolkman, Paul Jennings, Fern Collins, Ruth McCoy, Gertrude Knight, Chloey Lee, Elizabeth Stuart, Mary Stoops, Helen Mollenhour, Leland Stephan, Elizabeth McCulloch, Helen Beers, Elaine Drummond, Lou Westfall.

Illness in Families: Bob Rathert, Alice Chitwood, Crystal Moorman's daughter; Kenny Lambert, son of Gladys Lambert.

Deaths in Chapter: Past Patron Clarence Christopher; Past Matron Willeadeen Rathert; Martha Miller, Jessie Strupp, Past Matron Mary M. Wahle, Ivena Henemeyer.

Deaths in Families: Arthur Bienz, father of Paul Bienz; Dwight Black, father of Barbara Sickles; Paul Jennings, brother of Helen Beers; Robert Pyle, husband of Helen; James Robling, brother-in-law of Anna White; father of Arthur and Wanda Chevalier, son of Eva Smith, brother of Marcelline Benthine; Margie Adair Beers, mother of Edna DeBrular and mother-in-law of Helen Beers; Ruth Maxson, Altheda Stodgill, sister-in-law of Lucille Zurbrugg.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

FDRT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, D.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

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Just a few weeks ago lake cottage owners were sweeping out the cobwebs, preparing for the summer season. Summer fun means barbecued chicken, corn on the cob, front lawn croquet, just sitting on the porch swing, e nice trip, or endless yard work. Now we are almost ready to put those good summer times behind us and look forward to supporting our chapter by faithful attendance. The officers, and the many supporting committees, are going to be looking for each one of us on Thursday, September 6. Let us welcome our District Deputy Arlene Walker.

September 20 will be a very informative program, "Inspiration of the Labyrinth" especially beneficial to our newer brothers and sisters, and most interesting to the 'side liners'.

Visiting Committee Report as of the last June meeting: Illness in Chapter: Mardelle Walker and Susan Jones, Lutheran. Illness in Family: Milton Liechty, husband of Ruth, St. Joe. Death of Member: Gladys McMillan, Wilmette Anson, Lina Buckles and Ziola Lemmel. Death in family of Member: Daughter-in-law of Nellie Feaser; Sister-in-law of Margie May; Husband of Gladys Beal; Genevieve Sheets, sister-in-law of Frieda Matthias.

Please remember all of our members with your prayers lor a speedy recovery and comfort those in sorrow. God Bless all of you.

September committee meetings:

Program: September 4, Ann Folk at B p.m.

Past Matrons: Sept. 11, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Visiting: Sept. 10, Helen Herrick, 1 p.m.

Decorating: Sept. 10, Madge Harshbarger, 7 p.m.

Non Pariel: Sept. 1B, Vera Hayden, 7:30 p.m.

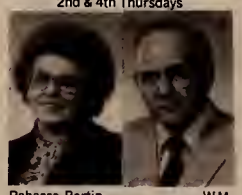
Social: Sept. 24, Madge Harshbarger, 7:30 p.m.

Dfficers: Sept. 25, Tuesday, 7:30.

Looking ahead: Have a nice luncheon, play cards, visit the craft and bazaar tables, buy a $2.00 tocket to the annual card party. All this happens on Saturday, Sept. 29 beginning about 10:30 until early afternoon. Friends and guests are welcome. Let us fill the room.

Dn Dctober 4, preceding the meeting, Past Matrons and Past Patrons will enjoy a banquet.

SHILDH CHAPTER ND. 141, D.E.S.
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Thursdays



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This is a story about lour people: EVERYBDDY, SOMEBOOY, ANYBOOY and NOBDDY.

There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY wes sure that SDMEBODY would do it. ANYBODY could have dont it, but NDBODY did it. SOMEBDDY got angry about that, because it was EVERYBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought that ANYBDDY could do it, but NOBDDY realized that EVERYBDOY couldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBDDY blamed SOMEBDDY when NDBDDY did what EVERYBDDY could have done.

We hope everybody has had a nice summer. We know some have been ill or had sorrow in their families, but we pray that with God's support and love, you are ell back in the swing of things.

Dur lall calendar promises many interesting events. We open the season with a "Welcome Back" potluck dinner. We are looking forward to greeting many of you and exchanging experiences with you of your summer activities. Our Worthy Matron, Becky, and Worthy Patron, Jack, are endeavoring to provide interesting meetings and promote warm fellowship. Let's ell attend and give them your support.

June 14th we honored our fathers and Master Masons. Our Worthy Matron was pleased to honor her father, Bob Cunningham, as her special guest along with the many other lathers and Masons attending. Dn June 2Bth we renewed our obligation, reminding us ol our obligation to our chapter, our sisters and brothers and our family and friends. As we begin this fall season, we are reminded of the Fall Card Party and Bazaar to be held on Nov. 7. I'm sure that many have already started working on projects for this event. This is a money making project, so broadcast it to your friends so they will save that date. Tickets will be available from the Committee members in September.

We are in the process of compiling a new roster. If you have had a name or address change, would you please contact either Gwen Mains, 447-7904, or Becky Partin, 484-3605, with this information.

Sept. 4, 1:00, Southwest Social, hostess Kathryn McKee.

Sept. S, 1:00, Sunshine Comm., hosts, Alice & Bill Geist.

Sept. 11, 1:00, Northeast Social, hostess, Virginia Maharans.

Sept. 12, 1:00, Ways & Means Comm., hostess, Lela Smith.

Sept. 13, 6:00, Potluck Dinner followed by Stated Meeting honoring General Family, Comm. Chrm. and Secretaries. Hostesses, Registration Comm.

Sept. 17, 7:30, Decorating Comm., hostess Sheri Howard.

Sept. 1B, 1:00, Northwest Social, hostess, Bernice Montgomery.

Sept. 19, 9:30, Hospital Comm., Lutheran Hospital.

Sept. 20, 7:30, Registration Comm., hostess, Vancha Collins.

Sept. 21, 7:30, Past Matrons, hostesses, Elizabeth Witmer and Jeanette Stonebreaker.

Sept. 27, 7:30, Stated Meeting. Colonial Room with a visit from our District Deputy. Hostesses, Northeast Social Comm.

Illness in Chapter: Esther Horn, Brock Cleary, Velma Schepelmann, Ruth Lee, Abby Knapp, Rose McGraw, Grover Scott, Betty Scott, Cornelia Craig. Art Vonderau and Florence Wolf.

Illness in Families: Brother of Charles Baumgartner and Husband of Laverne Spuhler.

Deaths in Chapter: Ethel Bell, Mae Bente, Ethel Blair and Josephine Keenon.

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Deaths in Families: Mother of Jo Munro, Sister of Edna Zent, Oaughter of Mary Swartz, Son of Hollis and Oorothy Breese, Brother of Holly Woods and Mother of Elizabeth Newell.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and those who have lost loved ones, our prayers that you will be comforted by the love of God are ever present.

A new granddaughter was born to Mariana Berghoff. Congratulations!

Shut-In Birthdays for Sept: Sept. 2, Mary Oimick; Sept. 4, Marie Kreider; Sept. 11, Esther Horn; Sept. 11, Dorothy Wolever; Sept. 12, Florence Dbetz; Sept. 12, Nora Ormiston; Sept. 15, Mary Krieg; Sept. 2S, Charlotte Guyatt; Sept. 28, Ethel Garling. We wish each of you a very Happy Birthday.

Lord, keep us sweet -
Keep us true;
Keep us loving
Not just to You -
But to other folk
That we will meet
As we walk along Life's busy street.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL OROER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. William Black ..... W.P.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-28S7
Mrs. Carter Palmer ..... Recorder
262S Wells St. 483-7382

What is Faith?

It's seeing a rainbow through the rain and knowing its beauty will remain.

It's seeing beyond a stormy glen and knowing the sun will shine again.

It's seeing a tree that's gray and bare and knowing the leaves will soon be there.

It's planting a garden in a little plot, knowing it won't be a forget-me-not.

It's seeing a star in the darkest night and seeing your pathway clear and bright.

Faith is believing what we cannot see, with confidence and expectancy

Knowing there's nothing we can't achieve, if we have faith and if we believe.

Hello Again:

We will begin our fall session with a family potluck supper at 6:00 p.m., September 4, on the Mezzanine floor. Bring a covered dish and your own table service. September is a warm month, so the officers will be more confortable wearing street length dresses.

I want to thank the Past Presidents and all who worked on our rummage sale in June. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Francis Studler for the use of their garage and all who contributed articles to be sold.

On July B, Bill and I visited the Veteran's Hospital church service.

Our sympathy to Thelma Jones whose husband, Sir Knight Richard Jones, passed away July 20. Thelma is a Charter Member.

Our concerns and prayers for Pauline and James Farrar.

WAYNEOALE Chapter No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Thelma Bledsoe ... W.M.
7030 Strawberry Or. 484-7113
Fred Bledsoe ... W.P.
7030 Strawberry Dr. 484-7113
Loretta Hauser ... Secretary
4128 Indian Hills Dr. 747-0772
Meridith Poorman ..... Pub. Chr.
12408 Ernst Rd. ... 672-3414
Roanoke

The more you love, the more
you'll find
That life is good and friends
are kind . . .
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day.

Helen Steiner Rice

Welcome back from another summer that zipped by before we realized it. Oon't despair, Fall is filled with many interesting things to do. Beginning with joint inspection of Waynedale, Trinity and New Haven Chapters, on Sept. 10. OON'T FORGET BACK TO CHAPTER POT-LUCK, SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30 P.M. - also our annual Smorgasbord is coming up October 20.

September Committee meetings to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Clyde Myers, Frank Edington, Brenda Brecker, Marvel Graves, Dorothy Spahr, Sandra Robbins, Murray Petty, Helen Capin, Robert Oickey, Jane Kessler, Ethel Sklenar.

Illness in Families: Oaughter of Bonnie and Hiram Robbins, Son of Barbara Travis, Husband of Opal Bradbury, Sister-in-law of Marie Warner.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Joni Briggs; Sister-in-law of Marie Warner.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Beverly Lewis ... ... W.M.
9S17 Fritz Road 489-4444
Robert Thomas .... W.P.
Wappes Road 693-262B
Helen Warner ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-399S
Huntertown, IN

Our Chapter has been busy this summer. We had a 70th anniversary party for our Chapter in June and after a delicious dinner and short meeting were entertained by the Sing 21 group from Oistrict 21. Our Deputy visit and Inspection were held in July. Our August meeting was Friends night. The theme of the evening was Friendship Fair. We were shocked at the attendance and would like to apologize for the scant refreshment table as we were not expecting the many friends who attended.

Over the summer months we have lost 2 members, Louise Markey and Juanita Cook. Wayne Surface, the husband of Edith Surface and father of Don Surface also passed away.

Myrtle Kell observed her 92nd birthday in July. She is a resident of the Byron Health Center.

Our September 11 meeting will be our Past Matrons and Patrons Night. We are looking forward to seeing our members home for the summer before they return to their winter homes in the South.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Anna May Galbreath ... . WHP
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James C. Bowser ..... WOS
331S Oliver St. 745-324S
Betty Scott ..... Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 436-4378
Fort Wayne 46804
Josephine Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714
Fort Wayne 46816

Labor Day

Labor Oay was instituted
To give the laboring man a rest;
And it is observed today
From North, South, East and West.
The final picnic of the year
Is often held on Labor Oay,
As free from all the work and cares
With joy and mirth their lives
display.

Elta M. Barnett

Did everyone have a nice, enjoyable and relaxing vacation? With most vacations over and summer soon coming to a close it is time we begin to think about getting back to the duties and labors of our Shrine.

We will begin our duties on September 14, with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy the fellowship. Bring your favorite dish and table service. In the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m., we will renew our Obligation.

On September 2B we will honor our Past Worthy High Priestess and Past Watchmen of Shepherds.

Our Supreme Inspection was well attended and went well. Your Worthy High Priestess was sorry she was unable to attend becuase of illness.

Committee calendar for Sept.

Sept. 4, Ways & Means, 7:30 p.m., Donna Shie.

Sept. 6, Oecorating, 1:00 p.m., Florence Wolf.

Sept. 11, Oay Social, 1:30 p.m., Alice Lake.

Sept. 24, Night Social, 7:30 p.m., Helen Hutchinson.

Sept. 2S, Sunshine, 1:30 p.m., Ooris Proehl.

Sept. 17, Past Worthy High Priestess, Potluck, 6:00 p.m. Centlivre Party Room, hostess Martha Baumgartner, Ann Galbreath and Kay Vonderau. All Line Officers are Guests.

Illness reported June through August in SHRINE: Soj.'s Audrey and Rodney Snook, Esther Horn, Chloe Lee, Omar Brock, Ann Galbreath, Mary Schreder, Wilma Garringer, Hilda Dugger, LaVon Reim, Freda Mathais, Florence Wolf; Arthur Vonderau, Grover Scott, Cornelia Craig, Fern Sindel.

In Families: Son of Louise Wilkerson, Sister of Esther Lake, Sister of Joyce Cunningham, Mother and Father of Clem Bowser, Brother of Charles Baumgartner.

Deaths: Soj. Clarence Christopher, P.W.D.S. and also a Charter Member; Soj. Marie J. Luhman. Mother of Joan Briggs, Aunt of Kay Vonderau, Aunt of Art Vonderau and Step-son of Ann Hughes.

We hope we have not missed any illness, and to those who have been ill and are well again, we are very glad and to those still recuperating we wish you God Speed and hope you are soon well again, and to those in sorrow we extend our Heartfelt sympathy.

If it was important to you when you joined your Shrine, it should be just as important that you attend now whenever possible. We believe that you need us, and we most certainly need all of you. Try and make an effort to attend whenever possible.

The Ways & Means Committee have several items for sale such as Cards, Napkins, etc. and they would appreciate your support. A Flea Market and Bake Sale is also scheduled on Oct. 21, 22 and 23 at the Speedway Mall. Please call a Ways & Means member, Chairman Soj. Enecya Smith or your W.H.P. if you are able to participate in this project. Every member of Shrine is needed to make this or any project a success.

Looking forward to seeing you in Shrine.

Anna Mae Galbreath, W.H.P.

Closing thought: Oestiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to wait for, it is a thing to achieve.

W. J. Bryan

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays

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Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
S015 Standish Dr. ... 447-4901
46806

September Court Meetings: Sept. 10, Back To Court, 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 24, Initiation.

Committee Meetings: Cheer, Sept. meeting, Mon., Aug. 27, Richards U.S. 24.

Ways & Means: Thurs., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m., Iona and Debbie Wilson, Address to be announced.

Past Matrons, Mon., Sept. 17, Richards U.S. 24.

Flea Market, Sept. 22 & 23, Speedway Mall.

Friends Nite, Oct. 8.

Hi! How you been - long time no see. Hope your summer was terrific - No accidents or sunburns - just fun and relaxing. Hope all of you are ready to get back into routine. No more laying around and letting the world go by. Now you've got to get with it. We'll still have fun but we're gonna keep busy cause it's September and back to work time.

We're gonna start off with our Back to Court Night Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and summertime story and have some fun before our meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Next will be our Flea Market on Sept. 22 & 23, Sat. & Sun. If you have anything you can contribute, including your time, please notify.

Our meeting Sept. 24 will be Initiation. Please come welcome our new candidates into court.

Illness reported during summer months: S.K. Rodney Snook was in OeKalb Memorial Hospital, now convalescing at home; S.K. Arthur Vonderau, patient at Parkview; S.K. Roger Sargent, suffered a sprained ankle; H.L. Anna Mae Galbreath, severe case of Shingles.

Illnesses in Families: Gordon Wilkerson, son of H.L. Louise Wilkerson was in St. Josephs; Lynn O'Oier, son of H.L. Ann Hughes was in hospital in Bloomington; Glen Stauffer, brother of Priscilla Douglas, now home from hospital in Lynwood, Washington; mother of H.L. Clem

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Bowser had surgery in hospital in Richmond, Indiana.

Deaths: S.K. Robert Chevalier on July 3; H.L. Ivena Henemyer on August 5.

Deaths in Families: Wayne Hughes, son of S.K. V. T. Hughes, passed away on June 7; Wenetta Cook, daughter-in-law of H.L. Esther Cook on June 28 in Texas; Arthur Turnbull, father of H.L. Beth Smith passed away on July 1S in Three Rivers, Michigan.

To those of you who had birthdays in June, July and August, but I failed to list, my sincere apologies. I'm sorry - forgive me. I hope your day was a happy one. I'll try and list them again here. It I miss anyone again, that makes my second mistake.

Honored Ledies and Sir Knights: June 1B, Mary Mertens; June 2B, Beth Smith (I had as July 28); July 10, Jim Bowser and Geraldine Maxwell; July 24, Lillian Anders; Aug. 1, Fred Bledsoe; Aug. 2, Lois Alderfer; Aug. 12, Irene Treat; Aug. 19, Flo Widney; Aug. 27, Earl Alderfer and Clara Fike.

8irthdays for Sept.: H.L.'s and S.K's: Sept. 1. Doris Thieboldt; Sept. 2, Keith Matchett; Sept. 3, Art Vonderau; Sept. S, Lucille Shanabarger; Sept. 7, Violet Line; Sept. 9, Barbara Cook, Grace Irving; Sept. 14, Maria Hoftman, Carolyn Rice; Sept. 17, Al Douglas; Sept. 19, Lula May 8rown; Sept. 21, Hartwell Giles; Sept. 30, Ada Matchett.

Wishing all of you many, many, many more Happy 8irthdays.

Knives for Ways & Means have arrived.

A word of thought: Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for powers to equal your tasks.

Have a Happy Day - smile and the world smiles with you.

Til' next month, peace and God bless you.

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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

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8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

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2S10 Farnsworth Dr.
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FORT WAYNE CDUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Roger W. Shater ..... Recorder
2S10 Farnsworth Dr.
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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
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7:00 p.m.

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Sandy Ferneau . Guardian Secretary
611 E. Camden Dr. .. 483-0704

It's hard to believe this is the first article for this term and the term is already one-third over, but summer has delayed our news. June 9 we had our installation of officers and the following girls assumed office at that time: Jennifer Woods, Honored Queen; Cindy Ferneau, Sr. Princess; Beth Ann Wyatt, Jr. Princess; Andrea DeLeon, Guide; Shannon Jones, Marshal; Linda Wyatt, Chaplain; Lois Lindsay, Treasurer; Angie Gross, Recorder; Julianna Rinne, Librarian; Darilyn Dearing, Musician; Mollie McComb, First Messenger; Amy Morgan, Second Messenger; Monica Hart, Third Messenger; Amber Garver, Fourth Messenger; Shauna 8arnhill, Fifth Messenger; Erin Cecil, Senior Custodian; Tracy Tackett, Junior Custodian; Dawn 8osch, Inner Guard; Trina Tackett, Duter Guard; Julie Dvermyer, Flag 8earer, and Tanya Graham, pro-tem and member of the choir.

This term I'm going to use the lighted candle as my emblem, pink rosebuds as my flower and my scripture will be Matthew 5:16, "Let your light shine in such a way that men may see your good works and glority your Father who is in Heaven." Balloons will be my fun emblem and my watchwords will be Faith, Peace and Love.

Twelve daughters, Mrs. Kilgore, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Mowery journeyed to DePauw University at Greencastle to attend the Grand Council session June 14-17. It was a busy session for all of us as Mrs. Mary Ross wes installed as Grand Guardian of the State of Indiana. Mrs. Ross is a past Guardian of Bethel No. B and has asked us to serve as her home bethel along with Bethel No. 129 of Leo. We assisted in her installation and reception on June 16. The "Penguin Pals" made their debut that night. Mrs. Ross's tun emblem is the penguin and we're all going to be her pals and help her this year.

While at Grand Council some of our daughters were given special recognition. Shari Wyatt, PHQ, was recognized for her participation in the Grand Council patriotism contest; Mollie McComb and Jennifer Woods received arts and crafts awards and Linda Lentz, PHQ, was named an alternate for a Grand Council Scholarship. Shari Wyatt and Jennifer Woods were named Grand Bethel Representatives to the states of Wyoming and Dregon, respectively.

An all-day School of Instruction was hosted by our Bethel for the Grand Council on Saturday, June 23. Not as meny girls were there as we would have liked, but maybe the rest can attend the next School of Instruction in January.

Dur summer has been busy, busy. We've washed chairs at the Temple, assisted at the Shrine Horse Show, held two stated meetings (a first this year) and had an ice cream party at the Honored Queen's house and played Putt Putt golf after our meetings. The National Federated Craft No. 81 hosted us at a picnic in August and the Region B picnic was held at Lentz's home in August, also.

A busy September is also on the agenda. Dut first meeting will be September 5 at 7:00 p.m. We will be honoring our Past Honored Queens and Majority Members that night. We've been trying to reach all those tor whom we have addresses, but we hope any Past Honored Queens or Majority Members we have missed will come on that night and help us up-date our records and join the fun.

Sunday, September 9. will be the annual Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Franklin. We're planning to take part in the Job's Daughters' cross that afternoon. All of the Daughters and their families are urged to attend this very impressive outing. It's fun, too!

September 19 the Bethel will be honoring Members of Honor end are planning a proficiency ceremony. Several of our members are working with Sr. Princess, Cindy Ferneau, to be ready to take part in this ceremony. If you would like to take part, call Cindy.

Job-A-Rama is September 21-23. What's Job-A-Rama? It's best described as a slumber party camp out. We hope everyone will take this opportunity to go and have fun with other Bethels as well as our own. It's a full week-end of nothing but fun - no ritualistic work, no meetings - just fun.

Welcome, Mrs. DeLeon, to our Executive Guardian Council. Mrs. DeLeon is our newly installed Guardian Treasurer. Mrs. Ferneau became our Guardian Secretary, and Mrs. Woods retired????

Mark your calendars - many activities are planned for this term and as we've so often heard - the more you become involved, the more you get out of Job's Daughters. Let's all get involved - let's get our families involved - let's get our friends involved - let's let our light so shine.

Answers for Freemasons

What should we tell our non-Masonic friends when they ask questions about Freemasonry?

When these questions arise, and they often do, our response will undoubtedly intluence the mental attitude of our friends toward ourselves and the Craft in general.

We should not take a timid approach to our answers. We should not indicate a desire to "change the subject." We should not reflect a "mum's-the-word" attitude.

Instead, we should be prepared to speak with ease, pride and authority.

Make it known that Freemasonry is a way of life.

Freemasonry is fraternal in organization, religious in character, based on the belief in the Fatherhood of God, 8rotherhood of Man and the Immortality of the Soul.

Be prompt to make it known that Freemasonry is not a "secret society" es many surmise. Freemasonry is a voluntary association wherein the interested one comes of his own free will and accord.

Indicate also that Freemasonry is not a religion as many claim it is.

Discussions on religion or politics have no place in our proceedings.

Proclaim that Freemasonry, in its every effort and purpose strives to do charitable work within its membership and tor society, and through its teachings, seeks to make good men better men. You can proudly state that the basic ethical principles as exemplified in our Ritual and Lodge Work, are such as are most acceptable to all good men; they are lessons based on the golden rule, tolerance towerd men, respect for one's family, charity towards all and being true to God for His gracious and numerous blessings.

Be proud to proclaim that Freemasonry is a band of men bound together in the bonds of Brotherly Love and Aftection that extends throughout the World.

And to sum it all up Freemasonry in kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and concern for the unfortunate, resistance toward the wicked, help for the weak, trust in the strong, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another and, above all reverence and love for God.

These and many other answers can be applied to the questions your friends will ask.

Speak up. What do we have to hide — save that which pertains to our esoteric Work?

Freemasonry is a Way of Life!
— Masonic World

"An ounce of work is worth many pounds of words."
St. Francis De Sales

"A day is a minieture eternity."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE KNIFE & FDRK DEGREE

I do not attend the meetings,
For I've not the time to spare,
But every time they have a feast,
You will surely find me there.

I cannot help with the degrees,
For I do not know the work,
8ut I can applaud the speakers,
And handle the knife and fork.

I'm so rusty in the ritual,
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6311 Wakopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 46815
William F. Jesse ..... Secretary
801 N. Melching . 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

Olive Branch will celebrete its 125th anniversary at our Lodge Hall on Saturday, September 22, 1984. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and a spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. We have asked John Snarr, P.M., to serve as Master of Ceremonies and we are extending an invitation to all area lodge members to join in the celebration. Please contact secretary Bill Jesse or myself if you plan to attend. Brother Junior Warden Jerry Buchan has done a fine job of making plans for this celebration.

A brother was passed to the degree of fellowcraft on August 23, 1984. We expect to raise that brother to the Master Mason Degree prior to September 22.

Brother Fred Andrews was recently hospitalized We are happy to hear that brother Andrews is now home.

The Lodge extends its thanks to brothers Clarence Lybarger, Bill North, Lloyd Youse and Lloyd Brown for mowing the grass this summer.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane ..... W.M.
1S12 Deveron Dr. 749-5333
New Haven, IN
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. .. 749-2S96
New Haven, IN

Dear Brethren,

Welcome back from summer. Our schedule for September is: Sept. S et 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting: Sept. 12, 19 and 26, practices at 7 p.m.

All officers and brother M.M. are asked to attend Lodge for Instruction to be held Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Monroeville Lodge 293. All officers are required to attend this. The Lodge of Instruction will be on the E.A. degree/Remember as you stood on the threshold of Masonry and the first impression of the E.A. degree. The perfection of this degree is then very important due to this tact.

We have completed plans on the roof and should start construction soon. We need donations to reimburse the Eastern Stars who so graciously backed this project.

As we begin our fall session, several untinished business items are before our lodge and need your attention. You can only participate if you attend; bring a brother and stay active in the oldest living fraternity in the world. Also, if you know a worthy brother, contact your Master or Secretary. May God bless all.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ..... W.M.
4019 S. Park Dr. 74S-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
331S Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings, Brethren All, from your Lodge:

Hope you had a fun filled summer vacation, whether you took a trip or stayed at home.

We welcome to our lodge Brother Terry J. Stabler by affiliation.

Our annual "all you can eat" fish fry will be on Friday, September 14 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at our lodge. Donations are $3.50 Adults and $1.50 for Children (3-10). Fish prepared by Richard Fritz. This annual event this year is co-chaired by Brothers James McGuire and Clovis Grimes. This takes plenty of time and effort by these two brethren. My thanks goes to them for this fine undertaking.

Lodge of Instruction will be held with Churubusco Lodge S1S on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. on the Master Mason Degree. Churubusco Lodge will be the host lodge.

At our July stated meeting we discussed having a meal and social hour before a stated meeting without any degree work. So on Sept. 6 at 6:1S p.m. our 1st Annuel Non-Degree Meal and Social Hour will feature PM Brother Rodney Lansaw as Chief Cook. His menu for the night will include cornbread, ham and beans and all the trimmings.

On Friday, August 3, one ot our SO year members, Brother Wayne H. Surfus, passed to his eternal reward. Our sympathy goes to the family. A masonic service was performed by PM Brother John Lare on Sunday, August 5.

Calendar of Events: Sept. 6, 6:15 p.m., Non-Degree Meal.

Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m., Stated Meeting.

5ept. 12, 7:30 p.m., Lodge ot Instruction, host lodge Churubusco.

Sept. 14, S:00 - 7:30 p.m. Fish Fry.

If you know of any sickness, please contact our Secretary.

Summer is near ending, tall is awaiting, so come to lodge and I will see you there.

The Lodges oldest and youngest members are? (In age) (IN membership).

LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

5tated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett ..... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

Summer is coming to a close and it is time for us to return to lodge with new vigor, ready to work. Our first meeting is on Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. So come join us and share in good fellowship and good retreshments.

I received a letter from the Grand Lecturer on July 24, that stated our lodge for instruction will be on Sept. 25, at Harlan Lodge 296, at 7:30 p.m. on the Entered Apprentice degree. He also directed me to notify all the lodge officers and inform them that their attendance is required at this lodge of instruction.

Some Food for thought: I love to look at the stars, but on a cloudy night, we only have our faith that they are shining out of sight. I love to look at candles, so softly luminous, but sometimes all the light we have is what we have within us. Our loveliest of lights is one we can always see, when we visit our lodge, for they are the three great lights of masonry.

May God Bless; see you in lodge.

COLUMBIA CITY
LODGE NO. 189
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Carl R. Pettiet ..... W.M.
R. R. 9 Douglas Ave. . 244-7979
Columbia City 46725
Russell G. Wells ..... Secretary
R. R. 3, Rd. 200 N .. 248-8258
Columbia City 4672S

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

5tated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper ..... W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville . 623-3711
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia . 426-1332
Fort Wayne

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
B:00 p.m.

Denny Lake ..... W.M.
Dean Palmer ..... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan 657-5809

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Osborn ..... W.M.
16 Woodlawn ... B24-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian ... 622-4219

Senior Masons Club

Do you ever get the feeling that time is slipping by pretty fast? When I sent in my last article for the June issue of the Square & Compass, I thought that gosh, there will not be another one due tor a couple of months. And, with just a tlick ot an eyelash, this article should have been in the mail today. The sands of time never stop.

Once again, our first meeting of the fall season will be on September 10, the SECOND Monday ot the month, due to Labor Day. We will as always, meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting tollowing lunch. Our attendance held up very good over the two summer months. At the July meeting we had a total of 47 present, and at the August meeting, there were S1 present. Our July speaker was Major Paul Fuqua of the Salvation Army. He gave a very interesting talk on the workings of the Salvetion Army, plus a slide presentation. For our August meeting, we had Tom Rody from our Allen County Civil Defense. If you missed either one of these meetings, you missed fine presentations.

Our September 10 program will be presented by Lillian Embeck. She is involved with programs concerning our Senior Citizens. It should be very interesting.

So before you torget, mark that date on your calendar - Monday, September 10. Come out to the Heritage House, enjoy a great lunch, a great program, and most ot all the great fellowship. Bring along a Brother, and let him in on the tellowship.

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SENIOR MASONS

I did it again. I sat at my desk thinking of what I wanted to put in the October article. The due date is tomorrow, and I am still wondering what to include in the article.

One thing sure, our next meeting is on Monday, October 1. As always, we will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch with the meeting following lunch.

We had a nice turnout at the September meeting, with 64 members and guests present. Everyone enjoyed the presentation given by Lillian Embick, the Executive Director of Audiences Unlimited. This group of people work for and on behalf of disadvantaged, disabled and institutionalized people, enabling them to enjoy in a small way the beauty of life. A very worthy program for people that have very little else to look forward to.

For the October meeting, President Westfall has arranged for a speaker from the Diabetes Association. This should be of interest to many of our group. Do not miss it.

Spread the word around to your retired Masonic friends. Invite them to come to our meetings. I'm sure that they will enjoy all the lunches and programs that we have.

So — before you forget it, mark your calendar for the next meeting — October 1. You will not want to miss it. See you at the Heritage House on Lima Road — just north of the circumburban parking lot. See you there.

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The conductor of a passenger train in Illinois came through the cars announcing, "Arcola next, Arcola." A short time later he reappeared end announced, "Tuscola next, Tuscola." After the train pulled away from that station, a passenger turned to his companion and said, "What's next, Coca Cola?" Whereupon the conductor opened the door and shouted, "Champaign next, Champaign!"

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At this time, the windows on the fifth floor have been sponsored and installed, and those on the third floor have been sponsored. However this does not represent 50 percent of the windows involved. Your organization, club, group or you as an individual is requested to make a committment to this necessary project. A plate with the donors name or that of a memorial will be placed on the window.

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John E. Smith
422-9956
or
Vince Westfall
432-0876

A tired-looking man dragged himself through his front door and slumped into a chair. His wife came out of the kitchen and looked at him with misgivings.

"Busy day at the office, dear?" she asked sympathetically.

"Terrible," he answered with a heavy sigh. "The computer broke down in the middle of the afternoon, and we all had to think!"

Masonic Visitations Veterans Hospital

7 P.M. MONDAYS

Oct. 1 — Maumee Lodge 725, DeMolay Lodge 756, Harlan Lodge 296.

Oct. 8 — Wayne Lodge 25, Olive Branch Lodge 248, Huntertown Lodge 689.

Oct. 15 — Home Lodge 342, Waynedale Lodge 739, Leo Lodge 224.

Oct. 22 — Summit City Lodge 170, Ossian Lodge 297, New Haven Lodge 740.

Oct. 29 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, Monroeville Lodge 293, Three Rivers Lodge 733.

No more visitations until March 4, 1985.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES
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11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Oct. 7 — Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359

Oct. 14 — Ossian Lodge 297 and Star of the East Chapter 514.

Oct. 21 — New Haven Lodge 740 and Amaranth Court No. 3.

Oct. 28 — Home Lodge 342.

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Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-0728

Greetings from the East:

Wayne Lodge was well represented by your Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden at the annual Masonic Home pilgrimage on Sunday, Sept. 9. The highlight of this event for Wayne Lodge was the presentation by Worshipful Master Terry R. Webb of a check from the estate of our late Brother P.M. Joseph M. McOowell to P.G.M. Richard E. Hickam, Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Indiana Masonic Home.

Our annual Ham and Bean Supper held last September 6 was a huge success as those who were present will remember. The Stated Meeting for October will begin at 7:30 p.m. on October 4. It, of course, will be preceded by dinner in the kitchen at 6:30 honoring those Brethren who were raised during the month of October.

Belated congratulations are in order for the newest member of Wayne Lodge, Steven M. Mosure, whose name was inadvertently omitted from last month's column. Congratulations, Steve, on becoming united with us in our great and good work.

Wayne Lodge is sponsoring a tour on Sunday, October 14, for its members and their wives or guests. We plan to leave the Temple at approximately 7:00 a.m., stop for breakfast en route, then proceed to the Schofield House in Madison, Indiana, tor a visitation and tour. Following a buffet luncheon at the Pines Restaurant in Madison, we will continue our pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. After touring the Home, dinner will be turnished by the Home, then we will return to Fort Wayne. This is an excellent opportunity for those of you who have never been to the Schotield House or the Masonic Home to do so and also for those Brethren who have visited before to once again see these inspiring Indiana Masonic institutions all in one day. For turther details and reservations, contact Terry R. Webb, Worshipful Master.

Oegree work will be held during the month of October. Attend the stated meeting on October 4 for further details.

See you in Lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jerry A. Young ... W.M.
Home Phone 432-0604
Bus. Phone 425-2279
Herman F. Grabler ..... S.W.
Home Phone 424-B575
John C. Kreider ..... J.W.
Home Phone 483-1003
Quentin E. Prange ..... Secretary
3534 Autumn Ln. 745-0392

Brethren:

September has been a busy month for Home Lodge. 25 and 50 year member night on the 25th followed on the 26th by our Lodge ot Instruction, and that tollowed on the 29th and 30th by the Tri State travelers trip to Chicago for the Tri State Reunion. I know from other Tri State trips, the travelers will enjoy a trip full of good Masonic fellowship, renewing old friendships and seeing the Chicago sites.

Even as we speak of the enjoyable times let us not forget those who are ill or shut in. Please keep in your prayers PMs James Farrar and Art Vonderau for speed in their recovery.

Looking to October Home Lodge will be having its Ladies'-Widows' night on October 23. This is a special night for Home Lodge Ladies' and Widows'. I am working on a special program for that night which will be of interest to all who attend. Be sure to contact Home Lodge Jr. Warden, J. Krider (483-1003) if you can attend so we will know how many to arrange for.

Home Lodge Calendar

Oct. 2 - Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9 - Entered Apprentice Oegree 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15 - V.A. Visitation 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Ladies-Widows Night 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 6 - Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

William H. Black W.M.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2B57
Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Brethren:

How the time flies, September is gone and we have another Master Mason in our midst. Brother Oavid L. Frazier was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason on Sept. 1B by the Past Masters. This was also our lodge's Past Masters Night Banquet. And as always the Past Masters performed the work very well.

In my article tor September I mentioned that we were planning a Homecoming and Ladies night. The date is finalized and it will be on Friday, Oct. 19. Oinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with entertainment to follow. A donation of three dollars per person will be charged. So get your reservations in by Oct. 12 so we can plan for the food.

Monday, Oct. 1 is our Lodge tor Instruction. We will be inspected on the Master Mason Oegree so mark it on your calendar and plan to come and help us.

I would like to send greetings to our out of town brothers from the lodge and hope every thing is well with you.

To any of our brothers who are on the sick list we send our hopes for a speedy recovery.

I hope to see more of you on the sidelines. Come and be an active part of your lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Jon E. Greim W.M.
7619 Co. Rd. 68 . 337-5646
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Bus. Phone 493-1556
Oavid W. Simon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetna Rd. ... 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Bus. Phone 425-2111

Brethren:

Busy will be your lodge for the month of October with the following:

Oct. 1 - Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 - Lodge ot Instruction Grand Lodge with Maumee Lod Oinner at 6:00 p.m. Open lodge 7:30 p.m. on Master Mason degr
Oct. 6 - Our fall banquet at 6 p.m. in the ballroom of the Maso Temple.
Oct. B - Fellowcraft degree 7:00 p.m. with retreshments follow.
Oct. 13 & 14 - Bus trip to Na ville, Madison and Franklin.
Oct. 22 - Master Mason Oegre Open lodge at 5:00 p.m., dinner 6:00 p.m. and second section 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 29 - Educational meeting 7:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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August saw Brothers Eric E. Molin, P.M. 1941; Alfred W. Herald; and Delmar J. Proctor, P.M. 1961 called from our midst to the celestial lodge above. Our charter has been draped in honor of our two past masters. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy as we also mourn the loss of our brothers.

As you can see from our October schedule there is something for every brother to participate in. I extend to each and every brother an invitation to attend your lodge this month and receive your share of brotherly love.

See you in lodge.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Fort Wayne 46825
Richard Welch ..... Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren:

The beautiful season of autumn is upon us. Now is the time for all Masons to return to their lodges or visit a lodge to renew their obligations.

We have four new candidates for degree work during the month of September.

Come to lodge and see what the building trustees have accomplished to conserve energy and make lodge more enjoyable for everyone.

Our lodge of Instruction is October 1, 1984 at 7:30 p.m.; please plan to attend this night, as it will be on the Master Mason degree.

We have made progress in many ways this year and hope to continue this trend.

We will be looking forward to seeing all our brothers in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley ..... W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
Robert Marshall ..... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Greetings from the East:

Since the last issue of Square and Compass, South Gate has been called from darkness to light! With our Fall schedule now underway I hope each of you brothers can find time to join us in lodge.

The past month has also brought much sadness to South Gate. On August 20 we held a Masonic funeral service for P.M. Joe Clevenger, on Aug. 27 for Brother Chancie Shirey, Sept. 6 for Brother Robert Brosius and on Sept. 7 for Brother Irving Dornacher. To the families of these departed brethren we extend our deepest sympathy and our prayers. If there is anything we at lodge can do to help, please contact me.

This past weekend was the 37th annual Masonic Home pilgrimage at Franklin, Ind. My wife (Lynn), kids and I attended the festivities on Sunday, Sept. 9. If you have never visited the Indiana Masonic Home it is a very rewarding and enjoyable trip. Ouring the annual pilgrimage is an especially delightful time to visit. Many of the buildings are open for tours and visitation with the residents. Murat Shrine provided a band concert, antique car display, clowns and balloons for the kids. It was a fun day and something for all of you to consider next year!

I will let you know in the next issue how we, your line officers, did at our annual Lodge of Instruction, which was held Sept. 11.

Our first Master Mason degree which was schedule for Oct. 1 has been delayed. One of the other lodges needs our room that night for their Lodge of Instruction. I will have a new schedule of degree work for October very soon. Please contact me or any of your officers for the dates.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks W.M.
424-6738
Ron Stabler ..... Secretary
P. O. Box 11883
Fort Wayne 46861 ... 426-0110

Brethren,

Fall is here and Summit City is back in action. We not only have degree work planned for the following months, but activities as well. Here's a rundown of our calendar.

Oct. 1, Grand Lodge of Instruction, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. S, Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 12, EA Oegree (see newspaper for time).

Oct. 19, FC Oegree (see newspaper for time).

Oct. 26, Homecoming, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 27, MM Degree (see newspaper for time).

Nov. 2, Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 9, EA Degree (see newspaper for time).

Nov. 16, Ham and Bean Oinner and FC Oegree, S:00-7:00 p.m.

Nov. 23, MM Oegree (see newspaper for time).

Be prepared to spend an enjoyable evening at the Temple at 7:00 on Friday, October 26 when we hold our annual Homecoming Banquet. The evening will feature an excellent dinner, presentation of 25 and 50 year awards, and an entertaining and informative talk by Marvin Isley, Administrator of the Indiana Masonic Home. Please return the registration card you will receive in the mail so that we can estimate attendance.

Our annual Fellowcraft Club's Ham and Bean Oinner will be held from S:00 to 7:00 on Friday, November 16. Plan to attend along with the family and friends. Also plan to stay for the Fellowcraft Degree which we will hold immediately following the dinner.

Last month I mentioned that our long-time Secretary, Lawrence A. Baker, has resigned from that position. Brothers, you should know that this was not an easy decision for Lawrence, but one that was made under advice from his physician to take things a bit easier. Lawrence's remarks at the September Stated Meeting only pointed out more clearly the important role he served for Summit City for much of its history. Brothers, we sometimes take devoted service for granted, especially when its been provided year in and year out. The next time you see Lawrence, give him a big thank you for his role in making Summit City a smoothly-run successful Lodge. He is more than deserving of the thanks of all of us.

I am pleased to report that we have elected a successor to the Secretary's position. Past Master Ronald Stabler was elected to that position at the September Stated Meeting. Ron, we applaud your willingness to step in and accept that large responsibility. Ron was installed as Secretary after our Entered Apprentice degree on September 14. The installation ceremony was performed by Bob Miller, PGM, Murray Petty, PM, and Cal Bauman, PM.

Brothers, I recently visited with my uncle, Bill Franks, a Past Master from Acme Lodge in Michigan City. Before I left, he presented me with a set of our Working Tools. He asked me to display them where I would see them daily and be reminded of their uses. His thought is too good to keep for myself. We all receive from our Masonic membership the gift of a set of principles we can apply daily to our lives. The Working Tools and the Holy Bible point out the path a Mason can personally take to structure his life and happiness. If we remind ourselves of this path, we concentrate on "fitting our bodies as living stones, for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens". I urge you to remind yourself of this noble and glorious purpose. Remind yourself in your own way, and remember that one great way to do so is to come and enjoy the fellowship and work of your Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. ..... W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. ... 747-5875
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacDonald ..... Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Brethren:

September 11, 1984 Waynedale Lodge No. 739 was the guest of South Gate Lodge No. 731 for a Lodge of Instruction, presided over by W. Brother Keith Purcell of Wayne Guthrie Lodge No. 753. Many thanks to South Gate Lodge for a fine evening, to W. Brother Purcell for his guidance and council on the various degrees, and to the officers and members of Waynedale Lodge who helped perform the work. October and November we anticipate candidates for the degrees, so we can put W. Brother Purcell's instructions to good use.

September 26 and October 24, 1984 have been set aside for get aquainted nights. I strongly encourage everyone that can help the lodge in one of the following ways, to attend these meetings.

1. Attendance for fellowship.
2. Ritualistic work
3. Participation as line officers.
4. Formation of Fellowcraft Club or group.

It seems like balloting on changes to our By-Laws is a monthly item at our stated meetings. In September we changed our dues structure, October there are two items to vote on, and in November we anticipate having a full revision of the by-laws for ease of reading with more detailed definitions.

Best wishes to S.W. Frank Morton and Lesia Von Zile, who will be married October 6, 1984.

Our prayers and thoughts go to the Fred and Thelma Bledsoe family and grandson.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout ..... W.M.
5024 Twilight Lane 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secretary
390S Newport Ave. 483-9390

The Masonic Education Committee did it again. Chairman, P.M. Bob Hobbs informed us ebout the Masonic background of the "Statue of Liberty" and how Masonry played such an important role in the design and construction of the "lady." Brother Bill Houser gave us good food for thought when he clarified what Free Masonry is and what Free Masonry is not! The committee deserves a great deal of credit for another job well done. The next presentation will be on Wednesday, November 7, 1984, at the stated meeting.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the families and friends of Richard E. Cain and Darrell S. Cash who were called out of our midst to join the great brotherhood beyond. They both will be missed. Memorial services for Brother Cain were conducted by Richmond Webb Lodge in Richmond, Indiana. Services for Brother Cash were held at the Klaehn Funeral Home.

The Lodge for Instruction will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. on the Master Mason Oegree. Sol D. Bayless is the host lodge. Maumee Lodge will be responsible for the second section including all lectures. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend and support the Officers of both lodges.

There are three petitions out for investigation for reporting at the October 3, 1984 Stated Meeting. If you are appointed as one of the Investigation Committee Members, don't fail to uphold your responsibility. A thorough and accurate report is to be completed, and then a summary of the investigation (report) is to be made by you at the

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meeting.

The Trustees have informed us there will be no assessment increase for the coming year of 1985 as previously reported. Meetings are to be held to prepare a proposed operating budget. This information will be brought back to the lodge for discussion at the proper time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the House Committee for the installation of the ceiling fans in our lodge room. This should make some difference in moving the air when need be.

"First In Our Hearts" will be the theme for Maumee's Annual Ladies Night Banquet on Wednesday, October 10, 1984. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The "Joyful Sounds", a group of twenty ladies from the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, will provide a beautiful musical program including some of Irving Berlin's famous tunes, hit songs of the Forty's, and a patriotic song or two. If you don't eat too much of the excellent dinner, you might even join in the fun and excitement. for just $4.00 per person can get you a front row seat. When you arrive, go right into the ballroom and pick your seat. The ladies will each receive a favor and will be honored along with other special guests. Tickets are available from any Officer. Don't miss this chance to share in what promises to be a fantastic evening.

The unending search of life is a continuous mixture of joys and sorrows, successes and failures, hopes and despairs, thrills and disappointments, periods of good health and times of illness. Our culture and way of life teaches us that it ought not be so. We should always be emotionally buoyant, going from success to success; nor should we ever hurt as there is a pill for everything! It also teaches us that if we only have the correct and complete information we should have nothing but satisfying responses for all of life's puzzling questions.

The practicality of life lets us know this is not so. In fact, some people search all their lives for medical cures or for the right answers to their problems.

Masons find help and assurance in the study of the "word", or if you will, the "lessons" of Masonry, and of course, this work is done together. In spite of the many problems that surround us daily, we can find hope that comes to us ever fresh if we want to look for it. Knowing that your Masonic Brother cares in each situation is an aid and satisfaction.

No easy answers are available as we continue the unending search, but if we seek it, it can be found. Gather with other Masons who believe and we will continue this pilgrimage together.

There are three vital essentials to happiness in life: (1) Something to do; (2) Something to hope for, and) (3) Something to share. You can find all three in Lodge. Try it and you will "see the light."

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

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Ft. Wayne 46816
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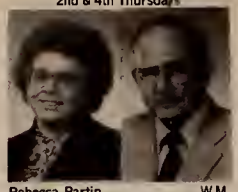

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Autumn days are golden
Nights ere velvet black
Trees and shrubs are flaming
From Jack Frost's attack.
Autumn paints the meadows
With a magic hand;
Then she spreads her beauty
Over all the land.

Summer is over and we started our fall activities with a delicious potluck dinner and a lovely meeting led by our Worthy Matron, Becky, and Worthy Patron, Jack. They honored the Committee Chairmen and Secretaries and the General Family. It was nice to get back in the swing of things and exchange stories of our vacations. Our second meeting was a nice one with a visit from our District Deputy. The officers exemplified their work in their usual great manner.

October becomes a fun month for us end many nice surprises are in store for those who attend. At the first meeting, we honor the Past Matrons and Patrons, starting with a banquet in the Ballroom. Price of the dinner is $4.00. Reservations may be made by calling the Worthy Matron or any of the General Family. Deadline is Oct. 5.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 2 - 1:00 Southwest Social Committee, Gwen Mains, hostess.

Oct. 3 - 1:00 Sunshine Committee, Al and Priscilla Douglass, host and hostess.

Oct. 9 - 1:00 Northeast Social Committee, Mary Jane Burnett, hostess.

Oct. 10 - 1:00 Ways and Means Committee, Dorothy Neuenschwander, hostess.

Oct. 11 - 6:00 Banquet for Past Matrons and Past Patrons in the Ballroom. Everyone invited.

Oct. 11 - 7:30 Stated meeting honoring Past Matrons and Patrons.

Oct. 15, 7:30 Decorating Committee, Clara Bruns, hostess.

Oct. 16, 1:00 Northwest Social Committee, Martha Baumgartner, hostess.

Oct. 17 - Hospital Committee, Lutheran Hospital.

Oct. 18 - 7:30 Registration Committee, Hugh Howenstein, host.

Oct. 19 - 7:30 Past Matrons, Jane Witmer and Kathryn Vonderau, hostesses.

Oct. 25 - 7:30 Stated Meeting, Friends Night.

Illness in Chapter: Wylie Brown, Eleanor Richards, Berniece Henry, Eola Astry, Charles Stubbs, Theodora Wade, Eugene Roush and Sheri Howard.

Illness in Families: son of Art and Kay Vonderau, sister of Lucile Thompson, sister of Alice Lambert and two daughters of Berniece and Omar Brock.

Deaths in Chapter: Gertrude Kennedy, Viola Anderson, Nadine Knoche and Cornelia Craig.

Deaths in Families: Mother of Barbara Carner, sister of Dma Tennant and father-in-law of Becky Partin.

Births: grandson of Mariana Berghoff and great-grandson to Ben and Lucille Thompson; great-granddaughter to Virginia Jones.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who ere ill and pray God's comforting arms will enfold each of those who have lost loved ones. May the new babies be a joy to the grandparents.

Shut-in birthdays for October are: Oct. 5, Florence Reese; Oct. 7, Florence Brittenham; Oct. 15, Esther Swagger; Oct. 19, Elva Penrod; Oct. 28 - Martha Eisenhauer.

May each of you enjoy your special day and have good health in the coming year.

Don't forget that our second meeting in October will be Friends night and we want many of you there to greet old friends and make new acquaintences.

Our Bazaar is Nov. 7 in the ballroom. Get your tickets from any committee member.

Let's make this a night to remember.

If you walk as a friend
you will find a friend,
Wherever you choose to fare,
If you go with mirth
to a far strange land
You will find that mirth is there,
For the strangest part
of this queer old world
Is that like will join with like;
And who walks with love
for his fellow man,
An answering love will strike.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

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The entire Chapter wishes to express thanks to the many sisters and brothers who made the card party a success. Your work behind the scenes these past months was very evident and appreciated. Our September meetings, including the District Deputy visit and learning about the Labyrinth were interesting and informative.

Looking toward October:

October 4 at 6:30 is a banquet honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Price $4.00. This is an invitation for everyone to attend - all Side Liners. Please phone in your reservation NOW.

Also: October 4 is election night for Associate Patron.

October 18: A big event Friend's Night. Theme is "Clowning around with Fort Wayne Chapter". Both October meetings will be a fun time - put them on your calendar.

Illness in Chapter: Hazel Smith, Harold Whonsettler, Norvel Jamison, Grace Whonsettler, Chloe McCarthy, Lois Scheele, Kenneth Kaeck, Janet Campbell, Lois Keppler, Helen Howard, Hope Dumford, Mary Dietz, Helen Helms, Esther Spuhler, Vera Marti.

Illness in Family: Father of Shirley Biggs, Son of Esther Spuhler, Niece and sister of Dottie Smith, Husband of Bernuce Bowman, Sister of Miriam Hardy.

Deaths in Chapter: Susie Jones, Miriam Luhman, Marie Bishop, Florence Martin, Cora Hickman, Dell Proctor, Gertrude Coffey.

Deaths in Family: Brother-in-law of Walter and Marie Cook, Sister of Ester Erwin, Brother of Paul Hayden, Brother of Garnet Huber.

Great Grandmother: Arlene Baumgartner, Helen Rinard.

To all those who are ill, we hope by this time they have completely recuperated. To those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy; and happy times to the Great Grandmothers.

Committee Meetings:
Decorating, Oct. 1.
Program, Oct. 2.
Visiting, Oct. 8, Merea Woodworth and Mary Virginia Shearer.
Past Matrons, Oct. 9, Marjorie Rodemeyer.
Social, Oct. 22.
Non-Pariel, Oct. 16, Marjorie May.

These coming weeks will bring us Hoosier Indian Summer - warm days and delightful evenings. Football games, cheerleaders, getting back on scheduled meetings, and family plans for the coming seasons. Let's always include our faithful attendance at our Chapter meetings. Our Officers appreciate and need our support. See you!!!

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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We say "Welcome" to one of God's most beautiful seasons of the year. The air is cooler but still does not have the chill that we know will follow soon. The sunset is a radiant color of orange and one can almost smell the hot dogs roasting on sticks over an open fire. Oh! The end of summer and the start of Indiana fall.

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When was the last time you read

The first fall meeting was a potluck and we enjoyed delicious food and lively fellowship and conversation. This was Obligation Night and what an appropriate time to renew the obligation that we took at the altar during our initiation. Worthy Patron, George, led us in this impressive ceremony. One of the highlights of the evening was the report given by the Ways and Means Committee on the craft booth that we had at Glenbrook Shopping Mall. We did great!

We were pleased to welcome our District Oeputy to our September 25th meeting. The officers were very impressive and did excellent work under the direction of Worthy Matron, Geneva.

On October 9, we will welcome our "Friends" from other chapters in our district. The theme for "Friends Night" will be, "Let's Go Traveling". All members are invited to attend and join in an evening of fun. Please bring a salad tor the "Salad Bar".

October 23, we will honor some "Very Important People" — our SIOELINERS! The officers are looking forward to the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron, Beverly Barton and the Worthy Grand Patron, Lowell Carlile, as they visit our chapter on Thursday, November 1, 1984, for Inspection along with Fort Wayne and Shiloh Chapters. The dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. and the cost is $5.50. Please make checks payable to Star of the East Chapter No. 514, and send to Mary E. Bird, Secretary. The Baby Oedication will begin at 7:10 p.m. If you know of a baby to be dedicated, please contact W.M. Geneva.

On October 20, we will board the bus for the "Beef and Boards" dinner theatre where we will see "My Fair Lady". There's lots of enthusiasm for this trip!

TIME — TIME — TIME — FOR DUES — OUES — OUES!

You can save your Chapter postage and mailing notices by sending in your 1985 dues before the deadline of December 31, 1984. Send your dues to Mary E. Bird, Secretary. OO pay your OUES!

COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

Oct. 2 - Allah Signet, Marge Ungerer.
Oct. 4 - Past Matrons, Mary Pratt.
Oct. 9 - Decorating, Bertha Lambert.
Oct. B - Sewing, Elizabeth Brake.
Oct. B - Staroliers, Lucille Napier.
Oct. 10 - Estrellita, Jean Getts.
Oct. 11 - Social, Ruby Mowery.
Oct. 15 - Ways and Means, Millie Clark.
Oct. 1B - Madonna, BIRTHOAY PARTY.
Oct. 22 - Cheer, Marge Ungerer.
Oct. 25 - Program, Lois McNaughton.

Illness in Chapter:. Bill Caldwell, Al Creager, Joan Flohr, Mildred Ewing, Fay Kelso, Margaret Lehman, Ruth Maxson, John McNaughton, Ruby Mowery, Bernice Morris, Bob Smith, Carrie Steward, Lou Westfall, Anna White.

Illness in Families: Wes Adams, husband of Oonne end father of Susan; Wilmer Konkle, husband of Jean; Oebbie Carpenter, daughter of Ruth and granddaughter of Howard and Ahleen Oliver.

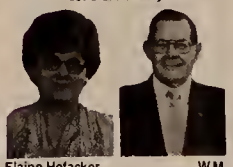
Deaths in Families: Lt. Col. James Smith, brother-in-law of Jessie Filler; Viola Anderson, mother of Janie Stephan and mother-in-law of Mildred Anderson.

Congratulations to Isabelle Helton, a new grandson; Helen Beers, a great-granddaughter; and Pauline and Ralph Blair on their 50th wedding anniversary!

We extend a speedy recovery to those who are ill and our sympathy to those in sorrow.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. S76, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays



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4016 Wyandotte Dr. . 485-B691

Autumn's Here

When cool days come
And school days start,
Leaves begin to fall.
Autumn's here;
Summer has gone;
Winter will soon call.

At last a chance
To play in leaves
Makes raking lots of fun,
But we have
To clean it up —
Sooner said than done.

Oh, it's lovely
To remember
The autumn when it comes;
Voices fill the crisp air,
And branches start to hum.

To our officers you did beautiful work at the inspection and we are very proud of you. What a beautiful sight to see so many Past Esther's and Past Martha's when they were honored at the September 7 meeting.

Now it is October and autumn days are upon us. October 5 is honor night for the Past Matrons and Past Petrons with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. Your presence will be a small way to show our appreciation tor their years of service.

Plan to attend the October 19 meeting as it will be Honor night for Sister Lillian Anders who served as Grand Page at the "Over the Rainbow Session" of Grand Chapter.

Anothr reminder the spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 13 from 4 to 7:00 p.m. Let's support this Ways and Means project. Price: Adults $3.50 - Children $1.50. All you can eat.

October Calendar

Oct. 1, Cheer, 1:00 p.m., Dorothy White and Ruth Beauchamp.
Oct. 1, Ne-Ca-Wa, 7:30 p.m., Ooris Thiebolt and Coletta Barnett.
Oct. 2, Social, 7:30 p.m., Nona Bryan and Ann Pittenger.
Oct. 5, Oinner 6:00 p.m., Honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.
Oct. 9, Past Matrons, Doris Thiebolt and Eugenia Wood.
Oct. 15, Decorating, Wilda Crippen and Sharon Wadkins.
Oct. 22, Officers, Maxine Cupp and Ann Pittenger.
Oct. 23, Ways and Means, Dora Oean and Gene Linn.
Oct. 2S, Dor-Al, Ann Hughes.

Illness in Chapter: James Farrar now at Parnell Nursing Home; Myrtle Ellenwood released from Lutheran Hospital, now at home improving; Alice VanAllen and Lillian Liggett, ill at home.

Illness in Family: Frank Novack, husband of Sandra Novack, recovering from surgery, now at home; Arthur Rainier, father of Sharon Knisley, now at home, had heart surgery, is improving; To those who are ill, we ask God's healing for us and a speedy recovery.

A smile is cheer to you and me
The cost is nothing, it's given free
It comforts the weary, gladdens the sad. Consoles those in trouble, good or bad
To rich and poor, beggar or thief
It's free to all of any belief
A natural gesture of young and old
Cheers on the faint, disarms the bold
Unlike most blessings for which we pray
It's one thing we keep when we give it eway.

WAYNEOALE
Chapter No. 600
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
B:00 p.m.

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Roanoke

In the other Gardens
And all up the Vale,
From the autumn lionfires
See the smoke trail!
Pleasant summer over
And all the summer flowers,
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.
Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer
Fires in the fall!

Another change of season is upon us and it seems that a change in season creates e flurry of new activities.

Waynedale, Trinity and New Haven Chapters have already accomplished a beautiful inspection at Trinity Chapter on Sept. 10th. Waynedefe Chepter participated in the baby dedication as daughter of Tommy Oetting and granddaughter of Sister Joni and Brother Chuck Briggs was dedicated. Waynedale Chapter was honored by having Sister Oewna Harter receive the Award of Gold for being a 50 year member. Congratulations to Sister Oawna!

On September 17 we enjoyed our Back to Chapter Potluck. Waynedale is fortunate to have many good cooks and we over indulged and forgot calories.

Try to attend our regular stated meeting on Oct. 1 and on October 17. We will honor Past Matrons and Patrons. Please join us!

COMMITTEE CALENOAR
FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 6 - 6:30 p.m. Past Matrons Potluck at Ethel Sklenars.
Oct. 11 - 7:30 p.m. Crystal Party at Merideth Poormans'.
Oct. 16 - Cheer, 7:30 p.m. at Helyn Youngs.
Oct. 20 - 4:30 - 7:00, Smorgasbord, Waynedale Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter: Wanda Stabler and Ethel Sklenar.

Illness in Families: Grandson of Sister Thelma and Brother Fred Bledsoe seriously injured in accident, SP4 Edward Booker, Hines V.A. Hospital, Roosevelt Rd. and 5th Ave., Maywood, Illinois 60141.

Deaths in Families: Brother of Sister Bonnie Cox.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 D.E.S.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Beverly Lewis ... . W.M.
9517 Fritz Road 489-4444
Robert Thomas ..... W.P.
Wappes Road 693-262B
Helen Warner . ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-3995
Huntertown, IN

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Anna May Galbreath ..... WHP
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
James C. Bowser .... WOS
3315 Oliver St. 745-3245
Betty Scott ... . Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 436-437B
Fort Wayne 46804
Josephine Weyer .. .. Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Or. 447-4714
Fort Weyne 46816

Merry Autumn Oays

We hail the merry Autumn days
When leaves are turning red:
Because they're far more beautiful
Than anyone has said;
We hail the merry harvest time,
The grayest of the year;
The time of rich and bounteous cheer.

Charles Oickens

Summer is now gone and we have a lot of work to get ready for the winter months to come. As it is in our Shrine we have a lot of duties and activities to carry on with and accomplish. Those of you who did not attend the potluck on our first

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meeting in September missed a lot of good tood and fellowship.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 6 - (Sat.) (1:30 p.m.) Officers will practice for Ceremonial tor October 12. PLEASE come to back door, and PLEASE be on time.

Oct. 12 - Ceremonial, 7:30 p.m.

Dct. 13 - State Association, Holiday Inn, I-70 and Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, IN.

Oct. 26 — Friend's Night, honor elective Officers and Halloween (Salad Bar).

COMMITTEES

Oct. 2 - Ways and Means, home of Oonna Shie, Thelma Bledsoe hostess 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 4 - Decorating, Ola Buckmaster 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 9 - Oay Social, Violet Line 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 15 - Past W.H.P., Mildred Steinbacher.

Oct. 22 - Night Social, Wynnette Frederick.

Oct. 23 - To be announced.

The Ways and Means will be having a Bazaar and Flea Market on October 19, 20 end 21 et the Speedway Mall. We need items to sell as well as lots of baked goods. Please contact the W.H.P. or Ways and Means Chr. Enecya Smith and any member of committee for further intormation. Please help with this project so we can make a good profit. We also need people to help. Let the committee know when you are available.

Illness in Shrine: Mary Schreder in hospital, Oecatur, IN.

Opal Perkins fell, is in St. Joe Hospital with broken hip.

Illness in Families: son of Kay and Art Vonderau; father of Marilyn Oale; daughters (2) of Omar and Berniece Brock; grandson of Thelma and Fred Bledsoe.

Oeaths in Shrine: Gertrude Kennedy, Cornelia Craig, Elvira Jane Seiler, 9-14-84.

Oeaths in Families: brother-in-law ot Fred Bledsoe, husband of Lucille Branstrator.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those who are in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To the Shut Ins greetings and well wishes. Also to those who had birthdays, many more and hope they were enjoyable.

Closing Thought: So long as we love, we serve; so fong as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable. And no man is useless while he has a friend.

Robert Louis Stevenson

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Mrs. Carter Palmer ..... Recorder
2625 Wells St. 483-7382

Where There Is Love
Helen Steiner Rice

Where there is love the heart is light
Where there is love the day is bright
Where there is love there is a song
To help when things are going wrong . . .
Where there is love there is a smile
To make all things seem more worthwhile,
Where there is love there's quiet peace,
A tranquil place where turmoils cease . . .
Love changes darkness into light
And makes the heart take wingless flight.

We started our tall meetings with a potluck supper and renewing friendships.

We welcomed Supreme Aid, Mrs. Clarence O. Harter of Gary Assembly No. 126. She instructed us on correct initiation ritual.

We welcomed Visiting Past President, Mrs. Chas. Crampton and out of town member, Mrs. Grey Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeMond, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sklenar have new grand babies this summer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert White a great-grand baby.

We extend get well wishes to Francine Walker, Theodora Wade and Betty Smith.

We will play Bingo after our October 2nd meeting and Gerald Walker will show the film on their trip to Israel October 16th.

The ceiling fans installed in the Egyptian room were a welcome addition.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays

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Anna Mae Galbreath ..... Secretary
1S19 Weldron Cir. ... 744-341S
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Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
501S Standish Dr. ... 447-4901
46806

It is fine to say "Good Morning,"
It is great to say "Hello,"
But it's better still to grasp the hands
of the loyal friends you know;
For the look may be forgotton,
The words misunderstood,
But just the touch of a friendly hand
In a pledge of brotherhood.

It has been my joy this year to find, at every turning ot the road, the strong arm of a comrad kind to help me onward with my load. And, since I have no gold to give — and love alone must meke amends my only preyer is, while I live, God, make me worthy of my friends.

October B is Courts Friends Night. Come join your friends and be a friend, meet the old and greet the new for they are all a blessing to you.

October 22 Stated Meeting 7:30.

Court Calendar Committee Meetings for October.

Cheer Committee will meet Monday, October 1 at 12:30 p.m. at Richards at Times Corner.

Ways and Means, October 1B, 7:30 p.m. to be announced.

October Birthdays. Oct. 2, Kay Vonderau; 3, Gertrude Dickey; 6, Norman Anders; B, Mary Oitton; 10, Margaret Peconge; 12, Sharon Wadkins; 14, Mildred Walden; 23, Helen Hopper; 2S, Mary Hoffman; 26, Delight Hall and V.T. Hughes.

Happy happy happy birthday to all ot you and wishing you many many more.

Sickness and Oistress: H.L. Opal Perkins, St. Joseph's with a broken hip; H.L. Audrey Snook, suffered a back injury in a tall at home; H.L. Louise Wilkerson, was badly bruised in a tall at home; H.L. Ethel Grossman, had surgery in McCray Memorial Hospital at Kendallville; H.L. Melba Altevogt, has been ill at home; H.L. Mildred Walden, had laser surgery on her right eye.

Illness in families: Sister-in-law of H.L. Norma Jean Miller had surgery in Trenton, Georgia; Grandson (Edward Booker) of H.L. Thelma Bledsoe was severely injured in a motorcycle accident in Honolulu on Aug. 17. Is now in Hines V.A. Hospital in Maywood, Illinois.

Death: S.K. Virgil Scott, husband ot H.L. Nell Scott, Past Grand Matron died at the Masonic Home. Burial on Sept. B.

Congratulations: H.L. Louise Wilkerson has a great-granddaughter born Sept. 1O.

To all who are ill we wish Gods speed in your recovery. To those in sorrow may the warmth of Gods love comfort you and to the new great-grandparent our blessed congratulations.

Now may God be with you til we meet again. See you.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FDRT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Ann Kilgore ... ... Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Jennifer Woods .... Honored Queen
1629 Spring St. 422-814S
Sandy Ferneau Guardian Secretary
611 E. Camden Dr. .. 483-0704

It's been said that time really flies when you're having a good time. Well, September surely has flown by; guess its been because we've been having a good time being busy. Can you believe its been almost a month since school started?

Bethel No. B started with e meeting honoring our Past Honored Queens and Majority Members. The theme for the evening was "You Have Shone A Light Upon Our Path." We were so pleased at the nice turn out ot PHQ's and Majority members. They truly have lit the path tor us to follow. Let our light so shine that others may find the path easy to follow.

Our Pilgrimage to Franklin on Sunday, September 9, was a rather "dampening" experience, but only because it rained. The tun and tellowship we had were worth the efforts. Thanks to Mr. Kilgore, Mrs. Creager and Mr. Woods for driving. We had nine girls and five adults attend — eight girls from our Bethel and Tracy Thomas ot Huntertown. I guess we shouldn't complain about the rain — after all, Penquin Pals should be used to a little water — a lot ot water? We must have made a strange looking group when we visited the hospital though. Hope everyone will remember our shining faces and brights thoughts and forget the wet, stringy hair and soaked robes and capes.

The second meeting of the month honored our Members of Honor. Members ot Honor are those individuals who have been recognized for outstanding service to the Order and most specifically to the Bethel. Such recognition is voted by the entire Bethel and is a coveted distinction. At this meeting we also discussed the proficiency of members and the requirements for such.

At this writing our flurry of activities tor the month is winding down. Some of us will be assisting New Haven Bethel No. 123 tor their official visit ot the Grand Guardian on Saturday, September 29, in the afternoon. Leo will be having their official visit that evening also. Mrs. Jeanine Kemp, Grand First Messenger, and Laurie Ross Sipe, Grand Librarian, will be honored with receptions after these visits. We teel as if Mrs. Kemp and Laurie are "our own." Mrs. Kemp has been actively supporting us for some time and Laurie is a Past Honored Queen ot Bethel No. B. Our best wishes are always with them.

Sunday, September 30, is our Escort Sunday at the Veterans Medical Center. We periodically attend services there and assist in escorting patients to the Chapel for these services. Any girls that can attend are always appreciated.

October is a very special time for Job's Oaughters. Our Order was tounded on October 20, 1920, in Omaha, Nebraska (the tirst Bethel in Indiana was instituted in 1923). This year, October 7-13 has been designated as Job's Oaughters' Week in Indiana. Special plans will be announced at a later time.

Our Grand Guardian, Mary Ross, has chosen to emphasize during her year, the heritage ot Job's Oaughters. It is most appropriate that we remember who we are and our heritage and we are going to try to do this by honoring our Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians at our first meeting, October 3. We will be presenting the epochs of Job's that evening also and at present have six pilgrims. You'all come!

Wednesday, October 17, 1984, has been designated Heritage Night for the Bethel. We are extending a special invitation to all Master Masons, Eastern Stars, members ot White Shrine, Amaranth, Beauceant, and all other attiliated bodies to join us that evening. Also, all parents and grandparents of Job's Oaughters (with or without Masonic attiliation) are invited to join us that evening. A special program is being planned. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend worship services with the Honored Queen and her family on Sunday, October 14 at 10:15 a.m. Services will be at North Highlands Church ot Christ, 1414 Archer Avenue. The Oaughters will be performing their living cross at the close of the service. The church can be reached by turning west onto Archer trom Sherman Blvd. (1800 block) or turning south on Poinsette Avenue from West State Blvd. (at Char King corner).

Welcome to Tom Kemp as our Oirector of Epochs and Francie McComb, Custodian ot Peraphenalia. These two adults were installed as members ot the Guardian Council in September. We appreciate all the guidance and assistance we receive trom the adults.

Have you seen the Job's Daughter display case on the second floor? Thanks to the House Committee tor making this space available to us. We plan to add and or change the display from time to time. Keep watching.

A busy month has passed — a busy month is just ahead for us, but remember to let your light so shine that others may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

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Greetings Companions and Sir Knights:

Although the calendar does not show it at the time of this writing, the long lazy days of Summer are almost over and thus it is time for us to call our Brethren from the time of refreshment to labor.

This year, your York Rite is attempting something new: An all evening degree class! In the past several years, we have had many requests from our Masonic Brethren who have been held from joining York Rite due to not having any Saturdays free to do so. Thus, this year's Fall Class will be all presented the work on weekdays during the evening hours.

The work will start with the Degree of Mark Master and Chapter Inspection on Monday, November 12, 1984. The degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master will be conferred on Monday, November 19 with the Royal Arch Degree being given on Tuesday, November 20th. The Council Degrees will be presented on Wednesday, November 21, 1984. The Fall Class will find their degrees completed in the following week with the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross being given on Monday, November 26th, the Order of Malta on Tuesday, November 27, and finishing with the Order of the Temple on Wednesday, November 28, 1984. All degree work will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Candidates and cast are requested to be there not later than 7:00 p.m. Brothers, this can be a golden opportunity for all of us to extend further Light in Masonry to deserving Brothers.

Speaking of Brothers, we are sorry to report that we have two Brother Sir Knights that need our most earnest prayers and support. Past Grand Prelate James C. Farrar was finally discharged from the hospital after a long stay. He is now in room 105 of the Parnell Nursing Home. Sir Knight Farrar is making progress. However it is very slow and we are sorry to report that he still has a long way to go before he can attain his full health again. Our prayers likewise go to his lovely wife, Sister Pauline Farrar. No man could ever ask for a more loving wife than one like Pauline has proven to be. Sir Knight Arthur H. Vonderau is likewise making good progress after his bout in the hospital. With Sister Kay Vonderau watching carefully over him, we have every reason to believe that he soon wil be with us restored to his full strength and vigor.

When we ask for prayers to be given for the recovery of our Companions and invoke the Blessings of Diety upon them, it is completely within the character of any Knight Templar. One only needs to look to the symbols of our Order to discover our very roots of faith. The Greek Cross is one of the oldest crosses in history. Ancient Hebrews revered it as a representation of the Almighty GOO. The Maltese Cross, with its deeply notched spread arms has always been associated with the Knights of St. John, or the Knights of Malta. The eight points of those arms are emblematic of the Beatitudes as well as the languages into which the Order was divided. The Latin (or Passion) Cross is generally considered to be the form of the cross upon which the Savior of the World was crucified. This Cross, together with the Crown of Victory are, conjointly, the emblems of our order.

Companions, again we must repeat: York Rite is your Order. Without your support and presence, it could easily become as fragile as a house of cards. We need each of you with us. In the words of the Cajun Humorist, Justin Wilson: "It is good for you to see me, I gurontee!"

Vonn G. Hoffman,
High Priest
Gerald V.R. Walker,
Illustrious Master
Gerald V.F. Walker,
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Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

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The Mark Of A Mason

From time immemorial, Masons have left their marks; this has been proven time and again, by finding these marks in ancient ruins which have been dug up.

When Masonry was strictly operative, the individual workman placed his private mark on all work which he presented to the Inspector; first, that he might receive wages, and secondly to make that work so good as to cause the head man to notice it and take him with him when he went to the next job.

He therefore took great pains and pride to make it the very best, as he wanted the Inspector and Head man to know that he took pride in producing GOOO WORK. This was more so before the advent of the unions and hiring halls.

We today as Speculative Masons, should be equally as careful to see that all of our work, our thoughts, and actions are of that quality and beauty that we will be proud to have our private mark placed thereon; for being individuals, and whether we like it or not, our every thought, word, or action bears our OWN PRIVATE MARK. This applied not only to the ritualistic work but on every thing we think, do, or say.

If ten or more men were to witness the same episode at the same time and then each one, without consulting the others, were to go into another room separately and make a recording of that episode, no two would be exactly alike; for no one thinks, says or does just exactly alike, because each of us are individuals, and whether our work be good or bad it bears our own private mark. The Holy Bible says, as a man thinketh so is he and, by their fruits shall they be known," etc.

— Exchange

Improving Ourselves

Most of us are not content with ourselves. This is as it should be, because self-content is a form of stagnation. We all have aspirations to become something more than we are. We have ideals before us that we have not yet realized. We have aspirations for nobler characters, desires for better understanding of our own possibilities, cravings for knowledge that have thus far been hidden from our perception.

And most of us are striving for what we have before us. Many of us keep these strivings from the prying eyes of our associates because we fear to permit our aspirations to become the cause of ridicule or misunderstanding. We keep to ourselves those fine thoughts and inspiring intuitions that flash through our consciousness because we do not think our associates would understand us if we gave them expression.

By practicing this habit we are cultivating something that keeps us from making further progress. It is only by expression that we grow. It is only as we use what comes to us that we make it our very own. This is only saying in another way, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," because only as we give do we have the capacity to take into our consciousness the greater things that are always surrounding us.

We cannot grow in Masonry unless we are ready to use what we have, and thus fit ourselves for the use of what we may receive. It is only as we make right use of what opportunities we have that the larger opportunities are opened to us.

— Ohio Mason

Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is YESTEROAY with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. YESTEROAY has passed forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back YESTERDAY. We cannot do a single act we performed, we cannot erase a single word we said. YESTEROAY is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control.

Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds — but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves only one day — today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities — yesterday and tomorrow — that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives men mad — it is remorse or bitterness of something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us, therefore, live but one day at a time.

— Ohio Mason

At the age of 20 we don't care what the world thinks of us; at 40 we worry what it is thinking of us; at 60 we discover that it wasn't thinking of us at all.

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LEO
LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett .... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Or. . 489-5415
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown . . Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

Our next stated meeting will be on October 4th at 7:30 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing each of you and enjoying good tellowship and retreshment.

Brethren, it any of you are planning to join the York Rite or Scottish Rite this tall please contact Oennis Worman or myself, so we can get your petition in the October meeting which is the deadline for petitions.

Each month I put in a little food for thought as a bond to our fraternity. I hope you enjoy these as I enjoy writing them. I would like your thoughts and ideas for future articles.

Some tood for thought: In a world with so many beautitul things and so many turns that I can make, how do I know which turn to take? How do I know which of them brings me out to where I want to go? If there are waymarks, they seem hidden and hardly anything seems forbidden. On such a multicolored earth. How do I learn what has true worth? How shall I ever find my way? By attending your lodge each month and practicing life the Grand Architects way.

May God Bless! See You in Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell ..... W.M.
4019 5. Park Or. 74S-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. ..... Secretary
331S Addison Ave. .. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings from your Lodge:

On November 1 at 6:1S p.m. we will have a dinner for our 25 year members: Bro. Willard Sheldon Hankins (3-19-S9), Bro. Willbur Alton Spangle (4-19-59) and Bro. Sylvester Meagher (10-19-S9). Brother Walter Ronald Arick will have 65 years on October 30.

Two events are now history, the Fish Fry and the Non-Oegree Meal. Both were a success. Thanks goes to the many numbers of brethren who made this possible.

We will have a distinguished guest at our December Stated Meeting, Grand Master C. C. Faulkner, Jr. Call Roy Peters, Jr. for details.

The tollowing is a list ot your current Lodge Officers; Thomas E. Mizzell WM, Chester J. Rennecker, SW, Wayne M. Fritwater, JW, Robert J. Thomas, Treasurer, Roy Peters, Jr., Secretary, James E. McGuire, SO, James A. Emrich, JD, Rodney Lansaw, Chaplain, Larry O. Ulrey, SS, Glenn Goshorn, JS, Clovis C. Grimes, Tyler, Larry D. Ulrey, Oonald E. Surfus and James A. Emrich, Trustees.

Events: October 4, 7:30 p.m., Stated Meeting (Masonic Education)

November 1, 6:1S p.m., 25 year Oinner. 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting (Masonic Education).

December 6, 6:15, Annual Oyster Oinner. 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting (election of new officers).

What is our current number in membership?

See you in Lodge.

COLUMBIA CITY
LOOGE NO. 189
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Carl R. Pettiet ..... W.M.
R. R. 9 Ooughas Ave. 244-7979
Columbia City 46725
Russell G. Wells ..... Secretary
R. R. 3, Rd. 200 N ... 248-8258
Columbia City 4672S

Fish and Tenderloin Supper Sept. 29, from 4:30 to B:00. All you can eat. Adults $4.00, Ages 7 to 12, $2.S0, under 6 tree. Everyone welcome.

October 3, at 7:30 p.m. Lodge ot Instruction, we would like to see a good turn out.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Osborn ..... W.M.
16 Woodlawn 824-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines . . . . Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian . 622-4219

SCHEOULE OF EVENTS

Oct. 1 — Fellowcraft Oegree, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 8 — Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 15 — Master Mason Degree, 7:30 p.m.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown . . . W.M.
6311 Wakopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 4681S
William F. Jesse ..... Secretary
801 N. Melching .. 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane W.M.
1512 Oeveron Or. 749-5333
New Haven, IN
John L. Reinewald . . Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr.'. 749-2S96
New Haven, IN

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper ... . W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville 623-3711
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Denny Lake ..... W.M.
Dean Palmer ..... Secretary
8ox 485, Harlan 6S7-5809

Masonic Tolerance

Masonry leaves the individual free to adopt such political, theological and social views as he may deem best and it impresses upon his mind those great truths which find a ready response in the hearts ot all good persons. Bringing together under such an intluence men ot every country, sect and opinion, it causes them to mingle as brothers. Masonry towers above all that is awful and ruinable in nature's realm and stands unmoved as the mountain's rock. She has passed through the dark ages of superstition and bigotry, when wars and commotion convulsed the world to its centre and when change seemed to sway a sceptre of universal empire. The end, the moral and the purport ot Masonry is to subdue our passions, to make daily progress in a laudable art, to promote morality, charity, good tellowship, good nature and humanity.

My Lodge

What kind of a Lodge would my Lodge be
If all the members were just like me?
You can thoughtfully ask yourselt that question
It not, perhaps it's a swell suggestion.
You can sit by the fireside, smoking your pipe,
Find fault with the officers, censure and gripe,
Or you can be one who is always on call,
Both ready and willing to carry the ball.
To your fellow members you soon will be known,
As a true loyal worker, or else as a drone
You can pass on new members, or you can retuse,
To take any part beyond paying your dues.
You can stand on the sidelines, or jump in and play,
Attend every meeting, or just stay away.
You can visit his home when a brother is ill,
Or leave all the calling to Joe and Bill.
Whatever your talents, some job you can do,
So say to yourselt, as the past you review,
What kind of a Lodge would my Lodge be,
If all the members were just like me?

— Ohio Mason

Just Beginning

A speaker said recently: "When I graduated from college with a law degree, I had studied all the legal theories in the books. As a matter of practice, however, I did not know how to file a simple $5.00 lawsuit. I had only begun to study law."

The same is true ot Masonry. No matter how many degrees you "take", you don't know Masonry until you study what it means and try to live it. Then only do you begin to fully appreciate the wisdom of the ages which is packed into the Masonic ritual and the Masonic lectures.

— The Ohio Mason

Masonry The Oldest

In this country are more than 700 ditterent traternal organizations Masonry is not just one of them Masonry is the oldest and has the largest membership. Membership selection is the first basic difference. It is the only one that seeks no members, never asking anyone to join. Secondly, Masonry is based upon the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. This is endeavors to plant in the hearts and lives ot its members.

It should be borne in mind that Freemasonry builds its temples in the hearts ot men. Its ancient rituals and ceremonies, in Symbolic Lodges and the Scottish and York Rites, dwell upon these truths, and any man who petitions for the degrees ot Masonry should do it only with a desire to aid his fellow men.

"I'm worried about your being at the bottom of your class," contided the father to his teenager.

"Stop tussing, Oad. They teach the same things at both ends."

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SENIOR MASONS

As I sit here at my desk, trying to gather my thoughts about what to include in this article, looking out the window and seeing the leaves turning to their beautiful tall colors, I am reminded that a good number of our brothers will be headed for some warmer climates for the next few months. To those of us who will be staying here enjoying (?) the snow and what have you, our next meeting will be on the first Monday of November, the fifth. Mark your calendar now — 12:00 noon — Heritage House.

At the October meeting we had 56 members present. Dr. George Britton wes the speaker, and he had as his subject - Diabetes. His presentation was followed by a question and answer session. We want to thank him once again for his program.

At the next meeting — November — our speaker will be Past Grand Master William Hufford. I have been told that P.G.M. Robert Miller will also be there. Why not be present to see and hear these two brothers, and enjoy the fellowship of all the brothers.

So — why not become a member of the group. Come — eat — and enjoy. Invite a brother, and let him enjoy all the things that we do.

Mark your calendar now, and we will see you at the next meeting, Monday, November 5.

To our brothers on the sick list, we hope and pray for a speedy recovery.

APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

Your Associated Masonic Trustees indeed appreciate the support given to its appeal for financial assistance in replacing the windows and casings throughout our Temple. However, this response only covered a portion of the windows.

We remind you again that the windows which require replacing are single glass, wood sash, double hung, set in wood casings which are sixty (60) years old. Not being standard size, requires the metal, double pane replacements to be custom made to fit the stone openings, thus making them more costly.

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Nov. 11 — Waynedale No. 739, and DES Chapter No. 600.

Nov. 18 — Wayne No. 25.

Nov. 25 — Harlan No. 296 and Faith Shrine No. 29.

Dec. 2 — Huntertown No. 689, D.E.S. No. 388, and Job's Daughters.

Walter R. Arick
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Teach Masonry

The prosperous and strong lodge is the one in which Masonry is being constantly taught. Such teachings must go beyond the catechism and ritual.

Young men are coming into Masonry. They may not know a great deal about the method that Masonry employs to teach its great lessons, but they come with the knowledge that Masonry is a profound undertaking.

We will hold the interest of our young Masons if we point out to them the necessity for Masonic study and contemplation.

Our young Masons want to discuss Masonry with those who have been Masons for many years. They want to know about Masonic books. They want to attend meetings at which Masonic subjects are discussed, and they want to hear lectures on Masonry by competent students.

Many of our so-called problems will be solved if we establish a plan that will encourage young Masons to acquire sound Masonic education.

The strength of Masonry is determined by the constituent lodge and how well it communicates the teachings of Masonry to its members.

— Masonic Tribune

A Vanished Friend

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end;
Yet days go by, and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible race;
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell.
And he rang mine — we were younger then,
And now we are busy, tired men;
Tired with playing a foolish game,
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim,
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner! — yet miles away . . .
"Here's a telegram, sir . . ."
"JIM DIED TODAY."
And that's what we get, and deserve in the end;
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

Charles Hanson Towne
Taken from the book "Light From Many Lamps"

—The Ohio Mason

4,000 Years Ago

About 4,000 years ago the Chinese people had a symbolism identical with the Masonic Craft. An altar in the form of a perfect cube was used to typify the earth. The N.E. and S.E. were relatively used to imply beginning and end of an object in view. Aprons were worn which bore emblems denoting religious office.

One of the oldest words in the Chinese language is literally "Square and Compasses" and signifies right conduct.

Confucius (471 B.C.) said: "A Master Mason in teaching his apprentices makes use of the Square and compasses; ye who are engaged in the pursuit of wisdom must also make use of the compasses and square."

COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in Boston. He became Grand Master of Massachusetts.

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Nov. 12 — Mark Master Degree and Inspection
Nov. 19 — Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees
Nov. 20 — Royal Arch Degree
Nov. 21 — Royal Master and Select Master Degree
Nov. 26 — Order Of The Red Cross
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Nov. 28 — Order Of The Temple

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—Exchange

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SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks W.M.
424-673B
Ron Stabler ..... Secretary
P. O. Box 11883
Fort Wayne 46861 ... 426-0110

Brethren,

Let's congratulate two newly raised Master Masons. In September, Brothers Ralph Bowser and Marvin Mericle were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We're glad you have joined Summit City and look forward to seeing you around the Temple on Friday nights!

We had a full line of work during September. Our calendar will be full during October and November as well. Here's the rundown.

Nov. 2, Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 9, EA Degree.
Nov. 16, Ham and Bean Dinner and FC Degree, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23, MM Degree.

For any meeting times not listed here, look in Wednesday's newspaper in the classifieds. Or you may call me at 424-673B.

Our annual Fellowcraft Ham and Bean Dinner is coming up soon. If you have not yet received a ticket for the dinner, contact Tom Richardville at 422-8923 or phone me. Remember that this dinner, besides being tasty, is open to your family and friends. Ask Tom for enough tickets for all your friends. We will be holding a Fellowcraft Degree at 7:15 p.m. following the dinner.

On October 1, Summit City was host to the Assistant Grand Lecturer W. Brother Keith Purcell and the officers of DeMolay end Three Rivers Lodges for a Grand Lodge of Instruction. I would like to congratulate ALL ot our officers for a fine job — your 100 percent officer attendance and proficiency in the work helped make this evening enjoyable for all! Also thanks to Tom Richardville for fielding a Fellowcraft team that evening. Brethren, you can be very proud of the preparation and proficiency of your line officers and Fellowcraft team!

Brothers, it's that time of year again. Soon, you will be receiving a little envelope with a dues notice inside. Let's help Ron, our new Secretary, by making sure that our dues are sent in right away. Be looking for the notice to come and plan to write that check as soon as it arrives.

Like most large organizations, we have a group of members that attend Lodge regularly, a group whom we see from time to time, and a group we haven't seen in a long time. Is this the month when we'll get to see you again? Is November the month that you get to shake hands with some old friends and make some new friends? Is this the month where you mark your calendar to visit Summit City some Friday night? Reserve one night this month to spend some time with your friends at Summit City — you'll enjoy it!

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Lahrman ..... W.M.
9504 Coldwater Rd. .. 489-3302
Fort Wayne 46825
Richard Welch .. .. Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren,

Here is it November, the month to give thanks for all that we have. We have a lot to Masonically give thanks for. The month of October has been a busy one. October 1 was our Lodge for Instruction. Brethren, you have done a fine job and I'm pleased to say we received a very good report and the youthfulness of Lodge impressed Most Worshipful Kieth Purcell, our Grand Lodge Instructor.

Our lodge has also raised two brothers this past month. My congratulations to the brothers and to the lodge for a job well done.

For those who could not attend our October stated meeting, a new communications committee was tormed headed by Bros. Charles Taner and John Tuttle. Newly raised brother Peter Balsamo is in charge of printing and myself as W.M. as this column, prepared by the W.M. is considered an important part of the communications system between the lodge and its members.

Brothers, I have saved the best for last. If you were in lodge at October Stated Meeting, then you already know about our annual ladies nite. Our tirst annual will be held this year on November 30, 1984 at the Heritage House on North Lima Road. The cost per person will be $7.00. We hope you will attend so we might be able to use this as a springboard for future events of this caliber to be presented by DeMolay Lodge. We must have your reservation by November 15. You can RSVP to Charles Taner, phone 489-5706 or John Tuttle, phone 485-7909, evenings.

Finally, Brethren, we need your presence in lodge. We need your input into our regular business. The major decisions of this, your Lodge, are being made by only a few. We need your ideas, your thoughts and your actions so we may present a lodge that is best for our entire membership.

See you in Lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout ..... W.M.
5024 Twilight Lane .. 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor .. ... Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

The ultimate goal of becoming a Master Mason was achieved by Brothers Justin Popa and Richard Zimmerman on September 29, 1984. We welcome you both into the great traternity of character builders. It is our desire that you experience a rich and active life as a Mason. Congratulations on your accomplishments.

The annual "Lodge for Instruction" was held Tuesday, October 2, 1984. Asst. Grand Lecturer, Brother Keith Purcell provided all Master Masons present, excellent instructions and recommendations for Lodge conduct and proper procedures for degree work. We are grateful for his sense of humor and guidance. We all will profit by his patience and expertese. Our thanks to W.M. Jon Greim and the officers of Sol D. Bayless Lodge for the excellent meal and hospitality.

At the October 3, 1984 stated meeting, an amendment to the By-Laws of our Lodge was submitted and approved by vote. The amendment will require the initiation fee to be $100.00 beginning January 1, 1985. This will be an increase of $20.00. The emendment was submitted by several Past Masters. It will be presented to the membership tor final approval on Wednesday, November 7, 1984 at the stated meeting. All members have been notified by mail as required.

"Ladies Night" October 10, 1984 was a huge success. The tood was outstending, the Philharmo Chorus was fantastic, the deco tions were beautitul and all 2 persons who attended display spirit and enthusiasm through the evening. Our congratulations Brothers Walt Cook, Jim Cree Howard High, Richard Junk, Har Longsworth and Grover Scott w were presented "Certificates Appreciation" in recognition of fa ful service. I would like to thank members of the committee for th planning and work. S.D. Jim Al and his wife, Roxanne; S.S. W Sterling and his wife, Pat; Chep Al Conrad and his wife, Char, and wife, Phyllis. Your faithful serv and effort made all of the pie come together at the right time.

The Masonic Education Commit will make another in a series presentations at the stated meet Wednesday, November 7. Supp P.M. Bob Hobbs and the member his committee by attending. We have four petitions out for inve gation. Members of the Lodge have been assigned to investig are required to make their rep before the Lodge in person. T election of officers for the com year of 1985 will be held Wednesd December 5. Mark that date on y calendar and pledge to support y lodge officers by voting.

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1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Greetings from the East,

Since my last writing your lodge has resumed a normal Fall schedule and we are back in the full swing of things.

Some up and coming dates to remember are: Oct. 29, MM degree S:30 p.m.; Nov. 3 and 10, Scottish Rite; Nov. 12, York Rite; Dec. 1, Shrine Ceremonial; Dec. 7, South Gate Christmas party.

I recently received a letter from our Senior Grand Warden, Brother J. Paxton, concerning our Lodge of Instruction. South Gate lodge received an excellent rating for our degree work and special mention was made of our Treasurer, PM Bob Roddy and Secretary, PM Bob Marshall for the great job they are doing in their respective jobs. I would like to extend a very warm thanks to all of the South Gate officers for the outstanding job you have done this year. It has certainly made my year a pleasant and rewarding one, to heve such dedicated and hard working associates.

Brother Wilfred Beake is ill and still in the Lutheran Hospital at this writing. Brother Milt Liechty is still under the weather but now home from the hospital. To these brethren we wish a speedy recovery.

By now many of you have heard that the Grand Master, C. C. Faulkner Jr. issued an order on Sept. 21 withdrawing Masonic recognition of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The reason for this action being the refusal of the Grand Master of Illinois to honor Indiana's jurisdictional sovereignty over one of our suspended members. A lodge in Illinois accepted the petition and raised a candidate who hed been a member in Indiana, but suspended for un-Masonic conduct. Until further notice all members of Indiana lodges are not to have any fraternal relations with eny member ot a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge ot Illinois.

Your officers and myself will be attending a Regional Conference on Nov. 2, sponsored by the Grand Lodge. The conference is an educational meeting concerning ritual work, Past Masters degree and many topics important to the lodge. We will have a report on this at our November stated meeting.

It is with great pleasure that I pass on this next announcement. Past Master and Secretary Emeritus Franklin I. Bryan has been nominated to receive the 33rd degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. I can't think of a more deserving and dedicated Mason. I speak for all of South Gate in extending a very warm congratulations to you Frank and to Marge for her support all of these years.

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6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Brethren,

Sept. 26 we had a nice social evening. Just a get aquainted type evening. Eighteen brothers got together to talk about the Lodge and their affiliation with the lodge and the community. The response from everyone seems to be the same. They enjoyed the evening and plan to return October 24, with a friend, to share the tellowship and enjoy a short program that Ron Harriff has promised will be a surprise.

At the October 3 stated meeting we elected two triends to receive the Masonic Degrees by initiation. They received the Entered Apprentice Degree on Wednesday, October 10 and will work on their proficiency so they can receive the Fellowcraft Degree Wednesday, November 14.

Other October business was the dues issue. We voted to leave our dues at $50.00 a year. We also voted to table the motion requiring written notification prior to balloting on changes to our By Laws. This motion will be voted on at the December stated meeting, along with other motions which will be read at the November meeting. These motions will list committees and the duties of such committees as required by Grand Lodge. November we will again vote on two petitions for the Degrees of Masonry, and we anticipate Fellowcraft Degree work on Wednesday, Nov. 14 and then Entered Apprentice Degree work on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Other lodge news — the parking lot has been resurfaced and the dining hall floor has been striped and rewaxed. Come take e look.

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving Day holiday.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

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Spencerville, IN 46788
Bus. Phone 493-1556
David W. Simon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetna Rd. .. 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
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Brethren:

The first Sol D. Bayless mini vecation weekend trip is now history. Eighty-one brothers, their wives and guests went on this trip. Myself and the officers hope that each participant in this Sol D. first enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and are looking torward to a similar trip next year.

November will see your lodge at work on the following dates:

Nov. 5 — Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

Nov. 12 — Entered Apprentice Degree work at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 19 — Fellow Craft Degree work at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 — Master Mason Degree and breakfast at Hicksville, Ohio. Further information will be provided by mailer.

Nov. 29 — Master Mason Degree. Dpen Lodge at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00, second section at 7:00 p.m.

Also at this time, mark your calendar for December 8th for our ennual Past Masters and Awards Banquet.

I also report that on September 19, our Brother Robert E. Smith was called to the Celestial Lodge above and our prayers go out to his family and friends in their time of need.

By now you should have received your 1985 dues notice with a letter enclosed from me for a special project for the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana. Your 1985 dues are payable in advance and due no later than January 1, 1985. Please be considerate to our ever faithful Secretary, Dave Simon, and send your dues in today.

Come November 22, Thanksgiving Day, a day of thanks, for all our Supreme Architect has bestowed us with, I will be thankful for the fine brothers that he has blessed me with. To each of you I thank you for the love you have shown to me as Master of your lodge.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Terry R. Webb ..... W.M.
1010 Home Ave. 744-9487
Bus. Phone 489-4511
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secretary
5502-5 Old Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 .. 485-0728

Greetings from the East:

It is a pleasure to report on the results of the Lodge for Instruction held on September 26. The report from the Junior Grend Deacon indicated that Wayne Lodge earned an "ABOVE AVERAGE" rating on the portion of the Fellow Craft Degree to which we were assigned, which was the degree work itself. Each officer

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present received a rating of "EXCELLENT" for his ritualistic performance. The report noted that nine of our installed officers were present for this very important meeting. Dur Treasurer and Secretary also received an "EXCELLENT" rating tor their records. This is a fine report and reflects very favorably upon Wayne Lodge.

Our pilgrimage to the Schofield House and the Indiana Masonic Home made on October 14 was an enjoyable day for all those who attended. In spite of the tact that it was raining when we left Fort Wayne, the sun came out by the time we arrived in Madison, and it turned out to be a very pleasant day. We toured the Schofield House, and then enjoyed a delicious meal at The Pines restaurant. We then continued our trip to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin for a tour and light refreshments before returning to Fort Wayne. The attendance of the loyal officers and members of Wayne Lodge who made this trip possible is greatly appreciated.

Our November stated meeting will be held on November 1 at 7:30 p.m. Prior to the meeting, dinner will be served in the kitchen at 6:30 at which time those Brethren who were raised during the month of November will be our special guests.

The Grand Master has called a Regional Conference on Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. It will contain discussion of topics that are of critical interest to our Lodge, followed by a question and answer period presided over by the Grand Master. In addition to that, there will be a brief instruction given on a portion of the Second Section of the Master Mason degree. Also, there will be a styled workshop for Past Masters on the correct method for conferring the Degree of Actual Past Master. All Past Masters of Wayne Lodge are invited to attend as well as those Lodge officers who have been personally contacted by the Worshipful Master.

Looking ahead, our Annual Meeting will be held on December 6 at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a dinner at 6:30.

See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

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Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore .. Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Greetings Brethren,

It is hard to believe that November is here. But the beautiful autumn leaves let us know it is that time of the year. And I know many of our snowbird members will be migrating to the warmer climate of the south, so I wish those brethren a safe trip, and an enjoyable winter.

The lodge had its homecoming and ladies night Oct. 19 and everyone had an enjoyable evening. My only wish was that more of you could have attended. But maybe another time.

The new officers jewels have been ordered and we are awaiting their arrival.

Lodge dues notices will be coming this month and your prompt payment will be appreciated.

I received a very nice letter from one of our out of town brothers and was very pleased to receive it. It is good to hear from our brothers who live out of town and can't be with us. Let the lodge hear from more of you. But until we do I send greetings from the lodge and hope you are well. Also I wish all of you a good Thanksgiving.

To any of the brothers who are ill my hope is for your speedy recovery.

Well I have rambled on enough so I will close with wishing all a happy Thanksgiving.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
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Second Saturday
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Lodge No. 342
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Stated Meeting
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Home Phone ... 424-8575
John C. Kreider . . . J.W.
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Quentin E. Prange .... Secretary
3534 Autumn Ln. . 745-0392

Again time is rushing by and soon another year in Home Lodge will be history. Our next event will be the Fellowcraft Recognition Dinner on December 11. This is the one night each year we have set aside to recognize the members of Home Lodge Fellowcraft Club.

Brothers James Farrar and Art Vonderau who are both recovering from their illness would appreciate a visit or card to make their day a little brighter.

Please put a note on your calendar that November 6 is election day. This is the day we all can express our choice of government by voting in the election. Also mark December 4, as this is also the December stated meeting and will be the election of Home Lodge officers.

HOME LODGE CALENDAR

Nov. 6, stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 13, Entered Apprentice Degree night.

Nov. 20, Fellowcraft Degree night.

Nov. 27, Master Mason Degree Night.

Dec. 4, stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. Election of 1985 officers.

Dec. 11, Fellowcraft Recognition Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 27, St. John the Evangelist Feast Table Lodge.

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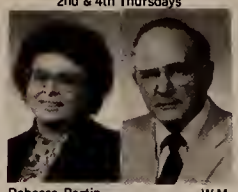

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Life is made sweet because of friends we have made,
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And the joys of this life, when you've summed it all up.
Are found in the making of friends.

This is just what Shiloh members did in the month of October. At our first meeting, we honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons for all the time and effort they have given our chapter. Many, many hours have been spent in their endeavors and the present officers really appreciate it. We were also priviledged to watch them during the initiation of a new Sister, Marilyn Dale, daughter of Past Patron, Eugene, and Velma Roush. Welcome, Marilyn. As you enter into our activities, we know you will enjoy the fellowship of our members and benefit from the teachings of our principles.

Our second meeting of October was a delightful one. We had the fun of entertaining many friends of Shiloh at our annual Friend's Night. It is always one of the highlights of our year, when we renew old acquaintences and make new friends. We hope each of you will return in the future.

We have only one meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday, but it promises to be a nice one. Becky, our Worthy Matron, has planned well tor a lovely program. This is a special time of the year when we are especially thanktul for all the blessings of good health and happiness and for the good friends which we've made. Let's take just a few minutes to remember all these blessings and thank God for His love and comfort.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 6 — 1:00, Southwest Social Comm. Hostess, Justine Miller.

Nov. 7 — 1:00, Sunshine Comm. Hostess, Jessie Holman.

Nov. 7 — 6:30, "Autumn Harvest" Card Party and Bazaar, Temple Ballroom.

Nov. 8 — 7:30, Stated Meeting, Colonial Room, Thanksgiving Celebration. Hostesses, Southwest Committee.

Nov. 13 — 1:00, Northeast Comm. Hostess, Eva Jean Anspach.

Nov. 14 — 1:00, Ways and Means Comm. Hostess, Lucy Cutting.

Nov. 15 — 7:30, Registration Comm. Hosts, Dorothy and Dick Horn.

Nov. 16 — 7:30, Past Matrons. Hostess, to be announced.

Nov. 19 — 7:30, Decorating Comm. Hostess, Josephine Fullhart.

Nov. 20 — 1:00, Northwest Social Comm. Hostess, Marie Harrison.

Nov. 21 — 9:00, Hospital Comm. Lutheran Hospital.

Illness in Chapter: Dpal Perkins (now in Three Rivers Nursing Home), Edith Howard, Don Proehl, Dick Antoine, Ben Thompson, Mariana Berghoff.

Illness in Families: Brother of Priscilla Douglass.

Deaths in Chapter: Bessie Marion, Melba Fonner and Mary Ann Bender.

Deaths in Families: son of Elva Penrod and sister of Sarah Ahlersmeyer.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, may God comfort you with His everlasting love.

Shut-In birthdays tor November: Mary Jo Barnes, Dec. 13; Pearl Roark, Dec. 13; Mary Duff, Nov. 24. To each of you we wish a very happy birthday. And also to each Sister and Brother who have November birthdays.

Just another reminder, DON'T FDRGET the Nov. 7th "Autumn Harvest" card party and bazaar. Join us tor fun and tellowship and start your Christmas shopping early.

I'm thankful for each separate day,
For every moment in it;
The chance to work, to learn, to play,
To set a goal and win it.
I'm thankful tor the common things
We often take for granted;
The sun, the rain, the birds, the trees,
Each flower that's planted.
I'm thanktul for the wintertime,
Spring, summer, and the tall;
And for a wise and generous God
Who watches over all.
And tor this land, America,
Wherein tree men are living
With right to worship as they please,
I render my thanksgiving.

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Goethe's Mother

October was a busy month tor all, e had a meaningful meeting on ctober 1st with several sideliners resent. October 15th we honored ast Matrons and Patrons. A elicious meal was served before- and and enjoyed by all lucky nough to attend. Sister Thelma read beautitul poem to the honored iests and then ask them to share a emorable occasion from their year the East. October 20 we enjoyed a elicious and successtul smorgas- ord. Thanks to all tor the miscellan- ous donations and a special thanks all who volunteered their time and fort.

November will be off and running th 46 eager Waynedale O.E.S. embers and guests heading to rankenmuth, Michigan tor a day of hopping and sightseeing. The bus ill depart from Waynedale Masonic odge parking lot on November 3, 30 a.m. sharp. November S is our riends Night, we always have a fun me and it's great to see our triends from other chapters. Plan to be with us on the 5th, bring an old chapter triend, or a new chapter triend, and don't forget your tavorite dessert salad. Also in November, weather permitting we will make peanut brittle. Dates and time to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sandra Robbins, Wanda Stabler, Robert Dickey, Hiram Robbins, Edna Elzey, Debbie Sipe, George Welch and Ooris Miller.

Illness in Families: Grandson ot Thelma and Fred Bledsoe, son-in-law ot Thelma and Fred Bledsoe.

Oeaths in Families: Brother of Bonnie Cox, mother ot Charlotte Johnson.

We were all saddened to hear ot the death of Grace McIlhaney, our adoptee at the Indiana Masonic home.

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November already! The leaves have turned and some trees are bare. Probably the tinal yard raking is yet to come, storm windows to secure and tluff out those winter coats and jackets.

November 1 greets the new month and our first meeting night. We will have Inspection. The opening, Star ot the East; Initiatory, our own Chapter; and closing by Shiloh. Everyone did a very nice job, and all appreciate the support ot the sideliners.

November 15 will be special. We will be awarding thirteen members with their 25 year pins.

Looking ahead: December 6 will be Honor Adah evening.

Report trom Chairman, Helen Parrott, Past Matron: Illness in Chapter: Lorena Bowen, Mary Borkenstein.

Illness in Members tamily: Husband ot Hope Dumtord, Oaughter ot Norval and Oorothy Jamison, Brother ot John Zahki, Son ot Martha Spade, Mother ot Arnie Moore.

Deaths in Chapter: Rhoda Brosius, Elviea Seiler, John Goehringer.

Deaths in Members' tamilies: Janet Campbell's father, Brother ot Marjorie Bonner, Father ot Carol Schaeter, Husband ot Anis Schinbeckler, Son ot Della Sheets.

New Great Grandmother: Helen Helms and Helen Rinard.

Our sympathy goes out to those saddened families, and a big smile tor those new babies.

Committee Meetings:

Nov. 6, Program, 7:30 p.m., Marvel Monroe.

Nov. 12, Visiting, 1 p.m. and Oecorating 7 p.m., Juanita Moore.

Nov. 26, Social, 7:30.

Nov. 20, Non Pariel, 7:30.

Yummy Hagerstown Caramels are now on hand. Orders for the Azalea Pecans need to be placed with Sister Vera Hayden.

As we enter into the next several months of special Holidays, let us ever be mindtul ot the giver of all good gifts.

For all the blessings ot the year,
For all the friends we hold so dear,
For peace on earth, both far and near,
We thank Thee, Lord.

STAR of the EAST
CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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George W. Dicks ..... W.P.
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Fort Wayne 46818

The trost is in the meadow,
And the pumpkins, big and round,
Are glowing among the fodder shocks,
And brightening up the ground.

The purple grapes and bittersweet
Hang heavy on the vine,
While apples, pears and hickory nuts
Bespeak ot harvest time.

The trees are decked in colors bright
Each bush a gay bright cloak does wear,
The Earth smells sweetly fragrant
And Fall is everywhere.

As the Thanksgiving Season approaches, this seems an appropriate time for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to express their gratitude and thanks to each officer tor the service you give to our chapter and the support that you lend to us. We are proud ot the work you displayed when the District Deputy was present and we compliment each ot you tor the extra effort you displayed. You are all beautiful rays of sunshine.

One ot the highlights of the year will be our joint Inspection with Fort Wayne Chapter and Shiloh Chapter on Thursday, November 1, 1984. Star of the East officers will have the opening this year. Please come and welcome Sister Beverly Barton, Worthy Grand Matron. Prior to the 7:30 p.m. Inspection will be a dinner at 6:00 p.m. with Baby Dedication at 7:10 p.m. Please make your reservation with Sister Mary E. Bird. The price is $5.50.

November 13 is our regular chapter meeting and the Estrellita Club will serve refreshments. A good way to enjoy the Thanksgiving Season would be to meet your other sisters and brothers at our November 27 chapter meeting, which the Allah Signet Club will host.

Ho! Ho! Ho! — Plans are being tormed for the All-Committee Christmas party to be held December 5, in the ballroom at 6:30 p.m. You won't want to miss the tun and surprises so plan now to come and bring your spouse and other committee members. YOU OO NOT have to be a committee member to attend. There will be a $2.00 gift exchange. Reservation deadline is Nov. 30, with a cancellation deadline ot Oecember 3. The Program committee is accepting reservations. Please call Sister Gladys Lambert at 745-3840, or Worthy Matron, Geneva, at 749-0549. The price ot the chicken dinner is $4.25. The Sewing committee is in charge ot "favors" and the entertainment will be presented by our own "Staroliers". The program is titled "Traditions from many Places".

On October 9, Star of the East officers and members welcomed our O.E.S. triends from other chapters. This was a "tun night" with the theme "Let's Go Traveling". Guests were introduced and presented a gift. We were honored to have Past Grand Matron Marianne Frederick with us as well as our Oistrict Oeputy. The guest matron was Thelma Bledsoe trom Waynedale Chapter and Fred Bledsoe was guest patron. The choir presented a program in keeping with the "traveling" theme. Sister Georgianne Judkins and past matron Susan Creager set our toes to tapping with their musical talents. Worthy Matron, Geneva, graciously paid a special tribute to her traternal "Mom" and "Pop", Sister Margie Bienz and Brother Paul Bienz. She thanked them tor their help and said they were her "special friends".

In a quiet moment during this Thanksgiving Season, may we thank God tor his continued blessings and the true friends that we love. May each ot you have a Happy Thanksgiving Oay.

Committee and Club Calendar:

Nov. 6, Allah Signet, Geneva Oicks

Nov. 8, Social, Maggie Winkler.

Nov. 12, Staroliers, Marguerite Smith.

Nov. 12, Sewing, Josephine Simon.

Nov. 13, Oecorating, Lucinda Pettit (at the Temple).

Nov. 14, Estrellita, Maggie Winkler

Nov. 15, Madonna, Jane Millhorn.

Nov. 19, Ways and Means, Susan Creager.

Nov. 26, Cheer, Joan Flohr.

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER — Past Matrons and Program.

Illness in Chapter: H.W. Adams, Ruby Mowery, Al Creager, Ahleen Oliver, Fay Kelso, Gaynell Stevens, Nancy Boitet, Margaret Lehman, Mildred Ewing, Roxy Wunderlich, Ann White, Janet Yoder.

Illness in Families: Marie Bright, Sister ot Lucille Zurbugg.

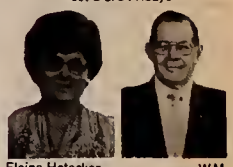
Deaths: Bob Smith, Wilmer Konkle, Mildred Borleski's Sister, Mabel Snyder.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill, our sympathy to those in sorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS to Crystal Moorman who has a new great granddaughter.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays



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Donna Rabbitt ..... Secretary
626 Warwick Ave. ... 484-9827
Pauline Farrar ..... Pub. Chr.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. . 485-8691

The Call ot Autumn

Have you notices all about you
Suddenly autumn came to view,
Rivaling June with its skies ot blue?
A hush is creeping o'er the landscape; Summer bids us now adieu.
The fervor ot the teeming summer
Will lay dormant for a season anew.
Verdant trees their leaves are staining; Brilliant hues for us to share.
Goldenrod is splashing color
In the misty, gauzy autumn air.
Along the wayside grows the sumac,
Strewing flamboyant red along the trail.
Each turn of the road burst with color,
With bittersweet showing o'er hill and dale.
List to the haunting, requiem call
Of wild geese honking to one and all
The time of year has changed to fall.
There is delight to be found anew
As autumn fingers beckon you.

It was indeed an honor and privilege to have our fraternal mom and pop, Sister Lois Oonelson and Brother Gene Linn share the east with us as we honored 35 Past Matron's and Past Patron's on October 5.

To those who worked so hard and for all the delicious pies donated by the ladies tor the spaghetti dinner A BIG THANK YOU.

The time has arrived again to start making peanut brittle on Saturdays. Bring pans, wooden spoons and get your stirring arm in shape. We need all your help.

Calendar tor November:

Nov. 2, Stated meeting,

Nov. 5, Cheer, 1:00 p.m., Mae Ernst and Ann Hughes.

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Nov. 5, Ne-Ca-Wa, 7:30 p.m., Winifred Pabst.

Nov. 6, Social, Jeanice Kemp.

Nov. 13, Past Matrons, Winifred Pabst and Lillian Poiry.

Nov. 16, Honor Sideliners and Thanksgiving.

Nov. 19, Decorating, to be announced.

Nov. 26, Dfficers, to be announced.

Nov. 27, Ways & Means, to be announced.

Nov. 29, Dor-Al, Aliene Miller and Beth Smith.

Illness in Chapter: James Farrar at Parnell Nursing Home; Ruth Hampton now at home; Helen McClura ill at home; Jerry Dunlap room 66 - bed 1, Lawton Park Nursing Home; Marie Whitenack ill at home; Alice VanAllen still ill at home.

Illness in Families: Darlene Causland, mothar Donna Rabbitt; Granddaughter of Alice & Charles Albertson; Sister of Albert White; Emiline Suder, mother-in-law of Mickieann Suder, surgery at Parkview Hospital; Charles Wood, V.A. Hospital Jackson, Mississippi, son of Eugenia Wood and husband of Pearl Wood; Jess Whitenack, husband of Marie Whitenack, ill at home; Laurie Wheeler daughter of Beth Smith improving at home following surgery; Jessie Cross, Sister-in-law of Ann Hughes. To those who are ill, we esk God's healing for us and a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Louise Wilkerson a great-granddaughter; Ann Galbreath e great-great-grand niece.

A reminder again it is TIME FDR DUES. You can save our Secretary the time of mailing notices if we pay before the deadline of December 31. Do oay as soon as possible.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for you a blessed and thankful "Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving

They had no far-flung highways, no bright wings, To bear them swiftly to this promised land.

The sea was wide and rough, and bleak the strand to which at langth they came, and void of things they left us, safety, ease, gifts they had earnad.

Through cold and hunger and the biftar toil that came of wrestling with the stubborn soil of virgin wilderness.

But, oh, there burned within their spirits a consuming flame,

A living flame that would not be denied, for which they labored, hungered, fought, and died

To bring us freedom who might bear their name.

Dh, let us not, for which all this was wrought of loneliness and fire and drought and flood,

Of infinite sacrifice of brewn and blood, Esteem the gift as less than dearly bought,

Nor hold with careless hands their dream come true, This mighty commonwealth, this very sod,

Their warm veins nourished and their brave feet trod, This torch whose flame they fed with living thew.

O God of that small band of noble strain, Give to their children clearer eyes to see and cherish, as they did, this legacy;

As for each fruitful hill and field and plain, Each shimmering lake and every stream whose banks stretch verdantly from sea to thundering sea.

For all that makes us joyful, strong, and free, we bow once more to give Thee grateful thanks.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FDRT WAYNE ASSEMBLY No. 139 SOCIAL DRDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. William Black ..... W.P.
2S36 Lincolndale Ave. 482-28S7
Mrs. Carter Palmar ..... Recorder
2625 Wells St. 483-7382

A word of thanks can mean so much
When people tell me "Thanks" it always makes me glad inside,
And makes me feel as though it really matters that I tried.
And then I feel inspired to look for other ways to share,
To give a little happiness, to show someone I care.
I find new purpose in my heart to guide me all day through —
When people tell ma "Thanks,"
It somehow makes me thankful too.

It's time to put the rake away before it's covered with snow. The beautiful leaves on the ground will wait until Spring.

This is the month wa give thenks for living in the United States of America, Happy Thanksgiving to all, especially the shut-ins.

I wish to thank Julia Whyte and Dorothy White for cleaning and organizing 4B, the storage room. This was done on Octobar 11 at 1:00 p.m.

At our October 2 meeting Mrs. Cherles Masel was escorted to the Station of Salute and congratulated on her eppointment to the Supreme Worthy President's Report Committee.

Isabelle is a Past President and our Color Bearer and Floor Works Director. Congratulations Isabelle!

We will have practice on November 13. It's very important that all officers be at this practice.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Weyer — they have a new great-grandchild.

Did you see our Florence Palmer on channel 21 on October 7 for the American Cancer Society? Florance has worked many hours for the American Cancer Society for several years. I edmired a pin she had on and she told me tha American Cancer Society had presented it to her. Florence is a charter member of our Assembly, Past President and our recorder. Florence walks and rides the bus and friends share their rides with her. We love you, Florence.

ANTHDNY WAYNE COURT ND. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays

Margaret Dawey ..... R.M.
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Douglas Dewey ..... R.P.
6926 Riverton 46825 483-0347
Anna Mae Galbreath ..... Secretary
1S19 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415
46807
Enecya Smith ..... Pub. Chr.
501S Standish Dr. ... 447-4901
46806

Listen! Do you hear tha sound of rustling leaves upon the ground? And the lonely whistle of the wind as the autumn season now begins. Have you noticed the sky's more blue and each morning the grass is wat with dew? The sun shines brighter, but goes down soon and is replaced by the Harvest moon. Somehow the stars all seem so bright in the velvet blackness of the night. The moon shines bright, yet you get a chill — Yes, the autumn season will give you a thrill.

A very lovely meeting was held Dct. B for Friends Night. Friends from such places as Muncie, South Bend, Logansport, Indianapolis helped make the night truly a Friends Night and shared friendship over a salad bar after the meeting.

Remember Ways and Means projects are the paper drive, bakeless bake sale, sales of knives, dishcloths, and pickles and serving. Remamber also that convocation is coming up and Amaranth is short of servers. If you are available please give your name to Doris Thiebolt who does the calling for servers.

CALENDAR FDR NDVEMBER

Nov. 12 — Regular meeting 7:30 p.m. Past Matrons and Patrons Night and Thanksgiving.

Nov. 26 — Master Mason Night. Regular meeting 7:30 p.m.

COMMITTEES

Cheer — Nov. S, 12:30 Richards U.S. Hwy. 24.

Ways and Means — Nov. 1S, Christmas party, to be announced.

Sickness and Distress in Court: H.L. Opal Perkins is in Three Rivers Nursing Home. H.L. Malba Altevogt ill at home. H.L. Ethel Grossman had surgery at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. HL. Lois Alderfar home with a leg problem. HL. Agnes Godfrey ill at home. H.L. Merle Paul is in Norwood Nursing Home, Huntington. H.L. Margaret Peconge arm problem is improved.

In Families: brothar of HL. Priscilla Douglass in hospital near Seattle, Washington. Sister-in-law of H.L. Ann Hughes in New Castle, Indiana. Grandson, also the son-in-law, of S.K. and H.L. Fred and Thelma Bledsoe.

In our Grand Families: Leota Lord P.G.R.M. was in the hospital at Shelbyville. Don Jurgenson P.G.R.P. had surgery in South Bend, is now home. Fanchon Eshenbough P.G.R.M. had foot surgery at Bluffton Clinic.

Death: brother-in-law of H.L. Agnes Godfrey.

New Baby: H.L. Celia Rutan has a new great-granddaughter.

Wishing a very very happy birthday to the following Honored Ladies and wishing all of you many more in health and happiness.

Nov. 9, Emma Shell; Nov. 10, Lois Donelson; Nov. 11, Georgia Hudson; Nov. 14, Mary Boldt; Nov. 18, Merle Paul; Nov. 24, Debbie Wilson; Nov. 26, Helen Lockhart; Nov. 26, Louise Wilkerson; Nov. 28, Iona Wilson; Nov. 29, Opal Perkins (will be 101 years old).

A special Happy Birthday to Dpal Perkins and a hearty congratulations too.

Hoping to see you all at the Court meetings.

How should we respond to the many good gifts God gives us avery day of our lives — gifts, we, perhaps too often, take for granted except at Thanksgiving time? The answer is — "With praise and thanksgiving." Thanksgiving is a continuous attitude of gratitude. And with good reason, His gifts keep on coming, and so does His love.

Thanksgiving — a time of Thanks a time of Lova.

Until next month — Peace — Love and God Bless.

FAITH SHRINE No. 29

Stated Meeting 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:30 p.m.

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James C. Bowser ..... WOS
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Betty Scott ..... Worthy Scribe
2120 Cheri Ct. 436-4378
Fort Wayne 46804
Josephine Weyer ..... Pub. Chr.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714
Fort Wayne 46816

HUNTERTDWN CHAPTER No. 388 D.E.S.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Bevarly Lewis ..... W.M.
9S17 Fritz Road 489-4444
Robert Thomas ..... W.P.
Wappes Road 693-2628
Helen Warnar ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-399S
Huntertown, IN

It's Later Than You Think

Everything is further away than it used to be. It is twice as far to the corner and, I've noticed, they've added a hill.

I have givan up running for the bus; it leaves faster than it used to.

It seems to me they are making stairs steeper than in the old day — and did you notice the small print they are using in the newspapers?

There is no sense in askin anyone to read aloud; everyon speaks in such a low voice that I ca hardly hear them.

The material in trousers and coa is so skimpy now, especially aroun the waist, and it is all but impossibl to reach my shoe laces.

Even people are changing — The are so much younger than they use to be when I was their age. Dn th other hand, people my own age ar so much older than I am.

I ran into an old classmate th other day and he had aged so muc he didn't recognize me. I got t thinking about the poor devil whil combing my hair this morning an in so doing I glanced et my reflec tion. Confound it! They don't mak good mirrors like they used t either.

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Masonic Research

Dne grand peculiarity ebout Free masonry is that it will stand invest gation; the deeper the research, th more extensive the knowledge of it hiddan art and secret mysteries, th more highly it is appreciated. A ma who merely takes his degrees in listless, careless sort of manne who remains a mare spectator at a lodge meetings, and considers th customary refreshment of the clos as the best part of the proceding may think that Mesonry differs litt from other societies. But the ma who dives deeply into Masonic lita ature, takes a lively interest in ever part of the ceremony, and learns th origin, meaning and moral bearing of its symbols, cannot possibly fa into such an error. To him Mason is a refining and elevating Influenc not to be found in the ordinary ru of Societies. To bring this influenc to bear on every member of th Craft, and to direct them to th systematic study of Freemasonr should be the great aim of ever true Mason who has the welfare the Craft and his Brethren at hea

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 19
R.A.M.

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Third Thursday

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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL
No. 4
R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker ..... I.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY
No. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker ..... E.C.
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Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640

Fellow Companions and Sir Knights:

It is an extreme pleasure for us to announce that your officers have the highest expectation for a very successful fall class in your York Rite. There have already been several petitions acted upon and we have promises of many more before the start of the scheduled Festival.

This series of degrees will start with our Annual Inspection which this year will be on the Mark Master Degree. This degree will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, 1984, The Past Master Degree and The Most Excellent Master Degrees will be held at the same hour on Monday, November 19. Tuesday, November 20, we will enter into the Crypt and see the Royal Arch Degree conferred. Wednesday, you will see both the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees presented when the Council holds its degrees. Due to this being the week of Thanksgiving, the Commandery Degrees will be presented in the week following. The Order Of The Red Cross will be given on Monday, November 26. The Order Of Malta on Tuesday, November 27 and we shall conclude with The Order Of The Temple on Wednesday, November 28. Again, ALL degrees will be presented starting at 7:30 p.m. and the candidates and cast are asked to be there at the Temple not later than 7:00 p.m.

In presenting these degrees during the several listed evenings, we feel that York Rite, in answer to many requests from our Masonic Brethren, are giving them a chance to receive further light in Masonry without being required to assume further expense if they are scheduled to work on Saturdays and thus be required to lay off in order to obtain these degrees.

In advancing thru the three distinctly different organizations who together compose York Rite, one must first enter into the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. This order is further divided into four separate degrees. The last of these is the Royal Arch Degree. This degree is recorded to be over 200 years old. The first reference of this degree dates back to England in the early 1730's which was even prior to the establishment of the Ancient Grand Lodge. The Royal Arch Degree, as practiced today in a major part of the world, is a refinement of a number of degrees, legends and traditions that existed under that, or a similar name, in the very early 18th century throughout the British Isles.

The symbolic emblem of the Royal Arch Chapter (the Tau Cross, Triangle and Circle) have all appeared in various religious rites since the dawn of recorded history. With such an important significance and background, it is understandable that in Britain, it is the accepted practice among its Symbolic Lodges to confer the Royal Arch Degree on its candidates as the fourth degree of Masonry.

Last, but certainly not least, we would ask that each of our Companions to continue our prayers on behalf of our sick and ailing brothers. We would ask that you say a special prayer in behalf of Sir Knight James C. Farrar who remains in a very serious condition in room 105 of the Parnell Park Nursing Home. My Brothers, the power of honest prayer has no limitations. I know that I speak for each and every Companion and Sir Knight when I say that it is our most earnest desire to see Brother Jim restored to full health and strength and we all pray that in His tender mercy that our Blessed Savior will watch over Jim and lead him back to health. Amen.

Fraternally,
Vonn G. Hoffman, EHP
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Jennifer Woods .... Honored Queen
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Sandy Ferneau . Guardian Secretary
611 E. Camden Dr. .. 483-0704

Has anyone noticed anything different about Bethel No. 8 recently? We've grown! We're bigger and better than ever before (we'd like to think). At our first meeting in October our family gained six daughters. Welcome to "O.D." Kiess, Coni Kiess, Mindi Kiess, Tara Bruggner, Michele Groves and Tanya Creager. We're so glad you joined us. We had a nice turn out of the "apples of our eyes" that evening too. The Past Guardians and Past Associate Guardians were honored that evening and what better way than to see our initiatory work. We were glad they all joined us — even Mary Ross, the Grand Guardian! We really did want you there, Mrs. Ross, although having the Grand Guardian in our midst made us a little more nervous and our greeting appeared otherwise.

Am I proud! Sunday, October 14, was Church Sunday. The weatherman didn't cooperate, but the sun was shining inside that day. Twenty four daughters and parents represented the Bethel as we formed the Living Cross at the end of the morning worship hour. Thanks to the gals and parents from Huntertown and New Haven who joined us and to everyone who came because they knew it was a special day for us.

It seems we've been busy, but the schedule looks even busier for the next few meetings. We're looking forward to our Royalty Night honoring our Master Masons, Eastern Stars and all the other groups who stand behind us when we need them. As we write this we're looking for a large crowd. We hope as you read it you won't have missed this special meeting.

Region No. 8 will be having a Halloween Party at Jim and Mary Ross's on Sunday, October 28. There will also be a meeting of the Third Guardian Council that afternoon. Maps and full details are available from Mrs. Kilgore.

Friends' Night is November 7. We know some of the Bethels meet on the same evening we do and since it's a school night the amount of homework will enter in, but we hope many of our friends — new and old — will be able to join us. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m.

The official visit of the Grand Guardian for inspection of our Bethel is scheduled for November 21. Leo Bethel No. 129 will be joining us. There will be a dinner prior to the meeting. Plans are tentative now, but you will be called about time, price, etc. If you can't make the dinner, please try to make the meeting. We hope to have more candidates to initiate that evening and having sideliners helps us do our best.

As the leaves turn to red and gold, let us remember to be thanks giving. We have so much for which to be thankful for we are truly the fairest in all the land and our Father has given us an inheritance among our brethren.

Diner: "That ham sandwich I just ate should have been called a Highlander sandwich."

Waiter: "Why?"

Diner: "The bread was so thin the meat was coming through the rye."

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Tyrone Fritz ..... M.C.
10234 Fritz Rd. 489-5388
Fort Wayne 46818
Marvin E. Berger . Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Puppies For Sale

The man had no sooner put up the sign in his yard "Puppies For Sale," when a small boy appeared and wanted to know how much they were going to cost. A look of disappointment came over the boy's face when he was told "$25.00," but he asked the man if he could see them.

The man whistled, and from behind the house came the mother dog, with five little balls of fur trailing along behind — one lagged considerably.

The boy spotted the lagger and asked, "What's wrong with him?" The man told him that the dog had a bad hip but: "The Vet says he will live, but he will never be much of a dog."

"That's the one I want to buy," replied the youngster. "All I have is $2.93, but I will pay you the rest 50 cents a month."

The men smiled, but shook his head, "No, we can make a deal alright, but you don't want that dog. He will never be able to run, jump, and play with you. Pick one of the others."

The youngster very slowly pulled up the leg of his trousers — there was a brace running up both sides of a badly twisted little leg. The boy said, "You know, I don't run so well myself, and he will need somebody that understands him."

He got the dog.

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7:30 p.m.

Carl R. Pettiet ..... W.M.
R. R. 9 Douglas Ave. . 244-7979
Columbia City 46725
Russell G. Wells . . . . Secretary
R. R. 3, Rd. 200 N 248-825B
Columbia City 46725

Nov. 17, 1984 there will be a supper at the Lodge at 6:00 p.m. — $4.00 per person for the members and their ladies, to aura the tifty year members geffing the Award of Gold, Charles Bowerman, Robert J. Forrester, Theodore F. Garty, and Lloyd A. Keisler.

Twenty five year members will get their pins, Kenneth H. Doehrman, Kenneth R. Ooehrman, Ford F. Hasshbarger, Verlin G. Hile, Fredrick H. Ostermeyer, William J. Reed, and Thomas H. Tenney.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Oean A. Brown ..... W.M.
6311 Wakopa Ct. 486-3082
Fort Wayne 46815
William F. Jesse . . . Secretary
801 N. Melching 4-622-4990
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

We have been busy at Olive Brench this past month.

On September 22, 1984, Olive Brench celebrated its 125th anniversary. We enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and homemade pie prepared by the members. Several 50 year members attended and spoke ot their memories ot the lodge. We were particularly pleased that Charles Alsman, a member since 1929, traveled trom Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the dinner.

On October 22, 1984, lodge of instruction was held in conjunction with Decatur Lodge No. 571. The brethren trom Oecatur invited our officers to a delicious dinner at Back Forty Restaurant which was thoroughly enjoyed by all brethren. Brother Keith Purcell ot Grand Lodge was very helpful in instructing us on the Fellowcraff degree.

On Saturday, October 6, at 7.30 a.m., we enjoyed a pancake breakfast, affer which Brother Kenneth L. Emlick was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We extend our appreciation to Brother I.B. Marquart of Monroeville Lodge and Brothers Hudger, Mills and Roudebush of Oecatur Lodge for assisting us in the degree work.

We are pleased that Brother Charles A. Ramel is now a member of our lodge. We also thank Brothers Charles Alsman and Herb Jesse tor their giffs to the lodge.

Remember our ham and bean dinner on Thursday, Oecember 13, 1984 at 6:30 p.m., affer which election ot officers will take place. We would like to see you in lodge on November 8 tor our stated meeting to discuss the odious property perceived by our senses in the lodge hall. We will attempt to locate and remove the property.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane ..... W.M.
6150 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne
P. O. Box 5306 485-4435
Fort Wayne, IN 46895-5306
John L. Reinewald ..... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Or. . 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Oear Brethren,

Last month's issue was missed because your Worshipful Master was moving. My new address is 6150 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne, IN. Mailing address is P.O. 5306, Fort Wayne, IN 46895-5306. New phone 485-4435.

September was Lodge ot Instruction and Brother Keith Purcell, Asst. Grand Lecturer, was present. He was very kind and shows excellent knowledge ot the ritual work we should be producing.

As we plan tor Oct. 17, a dinner for 25 year members and Past Masters. We find Brother Fred Lantz was among those to be honored. I and Al Reed J.S. just returned trom an evening ot learning what Masonry can do and mean to a Brother. I ask you do we have 175 Masonic members in our lodge or do we have 175 Masons? Looking back on our obligations, E.A., F.C. and M.M., we tind many things mentioned. Brotherly Love, Truth, Relief, Friendship and God in whom we all place our trust.

Brothers I now charge each ot you to take the time to promote Masonry by doing something for someone else by extending one ot our beliets to them. Thanks Brother Fred tor the reminder.

Brethren may God bless and keep all ot you in days to come.

See you in Lodge.

LEO
LDDGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett . . W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. 489-5415
Fort Weyne 46825
Clarence E. Brown . ..... Secretary
Box 13 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

I have received the report on our Lodge ot Instruction. The letter was from the Senior Grand Oeacon and as follows (each of your officers participating in the presentation ot the Entered Apprentice Oegree received a rating ot "Excellent". However, since two of your officers did not till their post, your overall rating was reduced to "above average" instead ot "excellent".) This is why it is so important tor all the officers to be present tor this or any tunction of the lodge.

Our next stated meeting will be on November 1 at 7:30 p.m. We have several items ot interest to be brought before the lodge, so come join us and enjoy in good fellowship and some very good refreshments too.

It has been requested by our Grand Master that the officers and Past Masters attend the Grand Masters Regional Conterence on Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 216 East Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN. So any Past Masters who are planning to attend please contact me for your reservations by Oct. 28.

Some food tor thought: The years have taught me many things but none so sure as this: that shelter, solace, and strength are always where God is. So now when hope and courage tail, and only fear is strong, my heart will sing as in the past an unforgotten song. For God is my retuge and my strength. I will not be atraid, and though the night be wild and dark I'll meet it undismayed. For I go to lodge to renew my bond, while always remembering that the lodge is where brotherhood and triendship is made.

May God Bless, See You In Lodge!

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Thomas E. Mizzell . . W.M.
4019 S. Park Or. 745-4339
Roy Peters, Jr. . . . . Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren all:

Your Lodge will be honoring our three 25-year members (Brother Willard Hankins, Wilbur Spangle and Sylvester Meagher) and our 65 year member Brother Walter Arick, on November 1 at 6:15 p.m. with a dinner.

Concerning the Lodge of Instruction, your Lodge got an excellent rating on the Master Mason Degree.

Letter dated September 21, 1984, Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Mason ot the State of Indiana, Office ot the Grand Master, "I regret to advise you that I have today issued the following DRDER: The Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State ot Indiana herewith and hereby withdraws Masonic recognition and traternal relations with the Grand Lodge ot Ancient Free and Accepted Masons ot the State of Illinois."

If you are making plans on affending the annual oyster dinner at 6:15 p.m. Oecember 6, you must RSVP by November 20 so plans can be made. Our Grand Master will be present. Call Roy Peters, Jr., 483-4809, tor reservations.

Facts about your Lodge: 240 present number of membership, eight 50-year members, 151 - 25 year members, 28 Past Masters (six with two terms), and 75 members are between the ages ot 60-69.

What kind of lodge would my lodge be, it all the members were just like me.

See you in Lodge.

Events: November 1: Dinner 6:15; Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. (Masonic Education). Oecember 6, Oyster Dinner 6:15 p.m.; Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Osborn . ... W.M.
16 Woodlawn .. B24-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines ... ... Secretary
602 Metts, Ossian . 622-4219

Homecoming and Banquet, Saturdey, November 3, 1984, in Lodge Temple, 123 E. Roe, Ossian. Oinner $5.00 per plate. Please have reservation in by November 1, 1984.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper ..... W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville 623-3711
I. B. Marquart ..... Secretary
708 E. Columbia 426-1332
Fort Wayne

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Denny Lake .. .. W
Dean Palmer ..... Secreta
Box 485, Harlan ... 657-5809

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Courtesy is a gentle armor whic gracious people wear without eve knowing it. It is a friendly letter introduction to strangers. As th nursery rhyme puts it, "hearts, lik doors, will ope' with ease, to ver very little keys." And best ot a courtesy helps to keep triend triends.

According to Tennyson, courtesy an intallible hallmark of gre character. Oid you ever hear of person ot great character who w discourteous? Courtesy is a acquired attribute; nobody is bor courteous. Anybody can have it. that is required is the sincere desi — and the patience — "to do an say the kindest thing, in the kinde way."

The most astonishing thing abo courtesy is the way it rubs off o others — the way it eases unplea ant situations where it takes two ease them. Somehow the "litt keys" you use have a way ot startin other people to jingle keys ot the own.

— Exchang

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

SENIOR MASONS

Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 3, 1984. As always, we will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. If you will recall, at the September and October meetings, we discussed, and agreed to have the Ladies join us for lunch and the program. So fellows, do not hesitate. Right now before you forget it, invite your lady to come with you, or ask her to bring you, or whatever. We do not want to hear that you forgot to invite her.

The speaker at the December meeting will again be Lillian Embick, Executive Director of Audiences Unlimited. If you fellows will recall, Mrs. Embick was the speaker at our September meeting. Every one enjoyed her presentation, so the officers decided that perhaps the Ladies would be interested in hearing her. She will have a different program fellows, so it will not be boring to you.

At the November meeting, Past Grand Master William Hufford was our speaker, and he brought along his Chief Kibitzer, Past Grand Master Robert H. Miller. We enjoyed the presentation of Brother Hufford, in which he told of his experiences while working through the Grand Lodge line. At the November meeting, we had a total of 59 members and guests present.

As we look at the calendar, we see that it has been pretty well used. The December 3rd meeting will be the last for this year. As this will be our Annual Meeting, the nominating committee has a slate of officers prepared for your approval. The President will he stepping down, and the three Vice Presidents will all move up. Therefore, we will have one new Vice President to elect. We want to congratulate Brother Westfall for having a successful year, and offer him a well done handshake.

As this is the last article before Christmas, I do hope that each and everyone of you will have a nice holiday, and that the days in the New Year will bring you good health and happiness.

Once again, mark your calendar, December 3, and invite your best Lady friend, (or ur wife), whichever. See you at the Heritage House — Lima Road — 12:00 o'clock noon.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

Happy Holidays

Sunday Escort Services At VA Hospital

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Dec. 2 — Huntertown Lodge 689, OES No. 388, and Job's Daughters.

Dec. 9 — Maumee Lodge 725 and Fort Wayne Chapter OES No. 432.

Dec. 16 — Roanoke Lodge 195.

Walter R. Arick
Field Representative
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The Real Mason

Masonry teaches that one can have strength of character only as he is capable of controlling his faculties; having a high objective, and pursuing it regardless of any difficulty.

Albert Pike has given us a statement concerning symbolism, which gives emphasis to this thought; "The symbolism of Masonry is the soul of Masonry. Every symbol of a lodge is a religious teacher, the mute teacher also of morals and philosophy. It is in its ancient symbols and in the knowledge of their true meaning that the preeminence of Freemasonry over all other orders consists. In other respects, some of them may compete with it, rival it, perhaps even excel it; but by its symbols it will reign without a peer when it learns again what its symbols mean, and that each is the embodiment of some great, old rare truth."

A good character is a Mason's best testimonial. The materials of the first temple were made ready in solitude. Those of the last temple were made ready in solitude. Those also must be shaped in retirement, in the silence of the heart.

— The Ohio Mason

An office worker brought an elaborately-decorated cake to his boss's desk: "Hope you don't mind sir. Just a little celebration on the tenth anniversary of my last raise."

Make It Live

The ritual of Masonry is beautiful in expression and in meaning.

However, we must bear in mind that the most beautiful language is dwarfed into insignificance unless the words are made to live.

One who confers in a degree or has any part in the ritualistic ceremonies should be keenly aware of the fact that the candidate is hearing the words for the first time.

The candidate is in a responsive and receptive attitude. It is necessary then for those who participate in "the work" to be words of the ritual with a sincere consciousness of their import.

There is nothing ordinary or commonplace about the ceremonies of Masonry. They are of the highest antiquity.

The thought is often expressed that it is better to live Masonry than to learn the ritual. That is true. But, why is it not possible to do both? The ritual is the pattern of Masonry.

First impressions are of great import; we communicate more than words. We have the opportunity to clothe words with the spirit of love and understanding.

— Masonic Tribune
— Exchange

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After the Lodge Is Closed

Masonry teaches us how to live, how to die, and our duty towards our fellow men. Do we all realize the significance of the word "fellow men?" It means more than fellow-Masons. We naturally have a special tendency to safeguard our Brethren of the Mystic Tie, but actually our duty lies beyond the fold as well. In these difficult times when the kindly courtesies of bygone days seem to be fading away in the struggle for existence, the Mason often finds himself presented with opportunities for rendering kindly help. Not necessarily the giving of alms, that of friendly counsel, loving sympathy, and a willingness at all times to render aid when properly called upon. The giving of a kindly hand of help to a mother with young children on an escalator, the call at a neighbor's when serious illness has occured, and other small acts of courtesy and kindness in daily life, are factors which should distinguish the Mason from others. Let thought for others be the motive in daily life, and then the Mason reflects the teachings and tenets of his Craft.

— The Ohio Mason

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Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Ralph B. White ..... W.M.
2526 Castle Dr. 447-117B
Ft. Wayne 46816
Charles L. Johnson ..... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

Brethren, Greetings from the East:

It is hard to believe that 1984 is almost history. For a small Lodge, we have been busy.

It is time to elect and install new officers for the coming year. Your attendance for this meeting is very important. Your vote is important.

New Light No. 754 will become just what the membership wants it to be.

I want to thank those lodges who have been so faithful in helping with the degree work.

M.M. degree work is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1 at 9:00 a.m. Come and help make it a great day for our new brother.

There will be a light lunch and fellowship following the degree.

My thanks go especially to those officers who have been faithful in their attendance and work this year.

See you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

William H. Black ..... W.M.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2B57
Fort Wayne 46808
Paul E. Moore ..... Secretary
6904 Regent Ct. 432-1325
Fort Wayne 46804

Brethren:

The time has come for my last article as Master of your lodge. It seems it was just a short time ago that I was writing my first. I wish to express my gratitude for your faith in letting me serve as your Worshipful Master. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve in that capacity. And an experience I will treasure. I wish to thank all of the brothers for their guidance and help in making the task a very pleasant experience. I know that the new Master will receive the same help.

Remember at the stated meeting Dec. 11 will be election of officers, so plan to attend and vote for your officers for the next year. The installation of new officers is to be December 29, 6:00 p.m. Let's give the new Worshipful Master a rousing send off with a large attendance that night.

The new officers jewels were received in November and were used at the stated meeting for the first time.

For Masonic education at the November meeting W.B. Albert White presented a slide show about George Washington home and surrounding area.

I am happy to report that several of our brothers who have been on the sick list are progressing very well.

To our out of town brothers, hello again and I hope every thing is well with you, and you have a happy holiday. Again let us hear from you.

Well the time has come to close this letter. Just let me say again it has been an honor and a privilege to have been your Worshipful Master for the past year.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Jon E. Greim ..... W.M.
7619 Co. Rd. 68 337-5646
Spencerville, IN 46788
Bus. Phone 493-1556
David W. Simon ..... Secretary
R. 2, 9302 Aetna Rd. .. 693-9626
Churubusco, IN 46723
Bus. Phone 425-2111

Dear Brethren:

Christmas is one of those times when family and friends gather together, to share their love and warmth, fond memories of the past and without exception, good food and cheer. In the same spirit, I extend to each of you my personal invitation to attend your Lodge's annual Past Masters and Awards Banquet on December B, 1984. Where else on earth could you find all the love and warmth a person could want for, all the memories we have shared at our being raised to the Sublime Degree and of course, food so good that you know it has to be mom's cooking? Only at this Banquet and so much more. Come share it with your Masonic family.

This Banquet will be quite different from any you will have ever attended before. Some of the highlights are as follows:

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Presentation of 25 Year Award of Silver, 50 Year Award of Gold, Certificates of Appreciation, Meritorious Service Awards and Master Mason of the Year.

Presentations to our Brothers who have been raised to Master Masons this year.

Presentation to the Indiana Masonic Home of your gitts to the Master's Mattress Fund.

Ceremonial of Remembrance by your Officers for our beloved Brothers who have been called to the Celestial Lodge Above this last year.

Ceremony by your Officers to honor the faithful service our Past Masters have given us all.

Additional highlights which only those present will be able to partake and enjoy.

I now report that last month, the working tools of life have forever dropped from the nerveless grasp of our Past Master Harold W. Houser. To his family and friends we express our deepest sympathy.

Last month Brother David B. Nelson was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations Brother Dave on your admission into the age old fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.

Your Lodge will confer the Master Mason Degree in full on December 10, 1984 with the first section to begin at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and the second section at 7 p.m.

At this time, please remember that your dues are now due and must be paid in full by December 31, 1984 for the year 19B5. After this date you may be subject to suspension for non-payment of these dues. If you are unable to pay your dues, please contact your Secretary today.

Looking forward to January, your Lodge has two candidates for the degrees of Masonry. Please consider attending your Lodge more regular if it is not your present habit. How about making it one of your New Years Resolutions?

To each and every one of my Brothers and their families, my family and I wish you the very merriest of Christmas and a very happy New Year.

See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert Lahrman .....
9504 Coldwater Rd. . 489-33
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Richard Welch ..... Secr
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Brethren:

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I had a great year serving as ster of this lodge, along with all the wondertul officers who permed very well with their services d love for the Masonic fraternity. wish to thank all the brothers in d outside of this lodge who helped us to do our work well.

Since this is the last message from me, I want to wish all the Brothers and their wives or girl friends a very happy and safe holiday throughout this year.

I wish the new Master and his officers the very best in the year to come.

The installation of officers for 1985 will be held on Dec. 13, 1984 at the Masonic Hall at 7:00 p.m. and will be an open Installation; so please bring your loved ones and any prospects you may have.

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Lodge No. 25
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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Terry R. Webb ..... W.M.
1010 Home Ave. 744-9487
Bus. Phone 489-4511
Bernard L. Smith ..... Secretary
SS02-5 Dld Dover Blvd.
Fort Wayne 46815 ... 485-072B

Greetings from the East:

It is a pleasure to welcome two new members to Wayne Lodge. Brother Paul F. Clark became the first member to join Wayne Lodge under the dual membership program. Brother David S. Corderman was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on October 2S, 1984. Congratulations to both of these men on choosing Wayne Lodge for their Masonic home.

Dur Annual Meeting will be held on December 6 at 7:30 p.m. preceded by dinner at 6:30. Since election of officers for 1985 will be held at this meeting, all members are urged to attend. It is the desire of the current officers to retain their present positions in the chairs for one more year in order to build a stronger officer's line for the next several years. The Junior Warden has expressed his desire to resign due to business obligations, so a new Junior Warden will have to be elected. Installation of officers for 19B5 will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. The Feast of St. John is scheduled for Thursday, December 27.

Dues notices for 19BS have been mailed, and this is a reminder that they are due by January 1, 19B5.

As the Worshipful Master of Wayne Lodge, I personally extend season's greetings to each and every brother along with my best wishes for the New Year.

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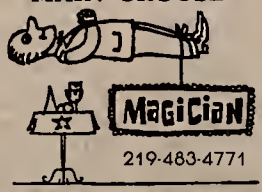

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SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
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Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

Steve Franks ..... W.M.
1302 Home Ave. 456-2710
Fort Wayne 46807
Ron Stabler ..... Secretary
P. D. Box 11883
Fort Wayne 46861 ... 426-0110

Brothers, I've just come home from our Annual Fellowcraft Ham and Bean Supper. We served nearly 200 people this year full to the gills with Willie Witmer's terrific ham and beans, cole slaw, and the best cornbread anywhere. Thanks, Willie and all your helpers, for such a fine meal! And thank you Wayne Lockwood for picking up the pies for dessert — its always fun to watch people walking back and forth along the pie table trying to decide which of the pieces to take back to their table. Tom Richardville, you did a great job coordinating the Supper! Thanks to Ed, Paul, John H., and all of the Fellowcraft Club who donned a kitchen apron to prepare the Beans and room and serve the hungry mob. And, thanks to the hungry mob for giving us empty coffee cups and plates to serve! See you all at next year's Supper.

ATTENTIDN! Friday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Summit City will hold its annual meeting. We will elect officers for 19B5. AND, we have a Special Event planned for that night. I can only tell you that it has to do with Summit City's history. Plan to attend the December meeting!

Dur condolences go out to Eleanor and the family of J. J. Rippe, who passed this month to the hands of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Please remember, Brothers, the dues notice you just received needs your attention. They are due as of the first of the year. Ron, our Secretary, would like to thank all those who have already paid their dues. And I would urge everyone to send in a check right away!

As I write this article, I am taking a break from packing to move to a new home. I am moving to 1302 Home Avenue, and my new phone number will be 456-2710. A special thanks to Jim and Kris Conner, our Junior Deacon and his wife, for all their help with my move! If I may take the liberty, I'd like to turn the conversation toward the philosophical. Moving on this time has a particular significance for me. In March of 1984 I made a committment to own a home within one year. I've met that committment, and it made me feel very good to do so. It seems rather, simple - a lot of you have done that already. The point is that we all can set goals or committments for ourselves which point out the plans for our future. And we can all take the responsibility to make those committments reality. Who better to take responsibility for your own goals and actions than you, yourself? I urge you, from this point on, to set the goals that will get you where you want — and act upon them to make them happen! It took me 33 years of my life to learn that one of the most important things each of us can do is take responsibility for our own lives and actions. You all have a set of working tools end a rule and guide of faith which are unsurpassed in their wisdom. But by themselves, they do nothing. Combine them with your own committment to use them to set your life on the course you choose, and you will experience the great joy of making the world work for you!

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Jerry A. Young ..... W.M.
Home Phone .. 432-0604
Bus. Phone 42S-2279
Herman F. Grabler ..... S.W.
Home Phone 424-BS7S
John C. Kreider ..... J.W.
Home Phone 483-1003
Quentin E. Prange .... Secretary
3S34 Autumn Ln. 745-0392

Brethren:

My year as Master of Home Lodge is coming to an end and I would like to take a minute and look back at the year. Let me say this year was not the result of one person. It is the result of everyone working together. I had a great amount of help from the line officers and trustees. To these brothers, Herman Grabler, John Kreider, David Ball, Quentin Prange, Gerald Daran, Lawrence Grabler, Dean McCord, Larry Weclutz, Gerald Walker, Robert Hatfield, Hollice Breece, Bud Woods, and all of the Past Masters I say a very sincere thank you.

It is sad that we note the passing of the following brothers: Fred Alexander, William Massman, Earl Summers, Roscoe Dtt, William Scott, Robert Chevalier, Paul Ellison, John Goehringer, Edward Sanday, James Farrar, P.M., Paul Jones, Elvadare Mansfield and Howard Bahoff. To the family of each of these brothers, I extend to each family member my deep sympathy. I also wish to extend to each an invitation to come and join with Home Lodge in all of the social functions.

I again extend congratulations to the following brothers: Larry Krayer, Albert Ensley Jr., and Nelson Guard who have joined us in our labors.

In addition I wish to say thank you to all who made the family nights, ladies and widow night the successful event they were.

To the new Master of Home Lodge I pledge to assist him in what ever way I can.

To each of the brethren of Home Lodge I wish to say I have enjoyed being Master of Home Lodge and it is with mixed emotions that I must say this year is coming to its end.

CALENDAR

Dec. 4, stated meeting and election of 1985 officers, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 11, Fellowcraft Recognition Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 1B, installation of 1985 officers 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 27, St. John the Evangelist Feast Table Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Roger M. Blakley ..... W.M.
1024 Kensington Blvd 422-6673
Robert Marshall ..... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Greetings Brethren,

First on my list of notes is a congratulations and warm welcome to our new member, Herman Davis. Herm was entered on Sept. 17, passed Dct. 22 and raised to the Sublime Degree on Dct. 29.

Your officers and myself attended the annual Grand Lodge regional conference on Nov. 2 at the Temple. It proved to be a very informative and interesting evening. Information concerning ritual work, Past Masters degree, Masonic education and the committee on the family was presented. As I mentioned last month this meeting was reviewed at the November stated meeting.

Brothers, by now most of you have received your 19B5 dues statement and many have already taken care of this matter (thanks). Please don't forget about your lodge dues.

Dur annual family night end Christmas party will be held Dec. 7 so mark your calendar for that night. You will receive a bulletin in the mail soon.

At our Nov. 2 stated meeting we had the honor of presenting one of our brothers with the Grand Lodge award of gold. Brother Carl R. Smith, having labored in the craft for 50 years was presented the award by

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P.M. Franklin I. Bryan. Congratulations Carl!

Our labor at South Gate continues with degree work in November and most likely the first week in December. Please attend as often as you can Brothers. It's important to your lodge and especially the candidate.

In the last issue of Square and Compass I passed along the order of the Grand Master which withdrew recognition of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. As of Oct. 21 the order has been temporarily suspended pending action by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Hopefully this matter will be completely resolved soon.

Brother Wilfred Bleeke is now home from the hospital and improving. I recently spoke with Mrs. Bleeke and she has ask for our help brothers. Those of you who can spare a few hours of your time tor a "Brother in need" should contact me as soon as possible, 422-6673.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Gutermuth family in the loss ot their mother and grandmother.

Brethren this is the last opportunity for me to write to you this year. I would like to take a few lines to express my gratitude for all of the support I have received from the brethren, officers, and Past Masters of South Gate. A tew lines surely isn't enough space to convey my teelings accurately.

Almost as long as I have been a Mason I have been an officer at South Gate. It's not a pleasant teeling realizing that is about to end. I have truly enjoyed serving as your Worshipful Master this year. Hope I have done a job. that meets your approval. Again thank you brethren tor the opportunity you have afforded me end a special thanks to the line officers for their support and dedication.

Yours in faith.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Edwin L. Teeters, Jr. . W.M.
2222 Interlaken Dr. .. 747-5875
Bus. Phone 423-4477
Harry G. MacDonald .... Secretary
6333 Reserve Line Rd.
46819 747-7116

Dear Brothers,

Waynedale Lodge has seen many changes during 1984, and we are about to have another, tor Dec. 5 we vote on the leadership ot the Lodge tor 1985. I feel certain that Waynedale Lodge will become even more interesting and pleasing with the planned activities for next year. This no doubt will increase our membership and the percentage of active members that help the Lodge in so many ways.

At the Dec. Stated meeting we will also vote on changes to the By-Laws that would define the minimum number of committees needed each year along with their responsibilities. There is also a proposed amendment requiring written notification prior to balloting on changes of our By-Laws.

Thursday, December 27, 1984 Waynedale will celebrate the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Check the "Waynedale Cabletow" tor further information.

Friday, Nov. 2, 1984 seven members of Waynedale Lodge attended the special Regional Conference called by Grand Lodge. We met many ot the Grand Lodge Officers and received good instruction on various degree work and general operation of the Lodge.

Friday, October 19, 1984 our Lodge lost a good friend and Brother when John C. Conahan was called to that Celestial Lodge above. Our prayers and best wishes go to his family and friends.

My year as Master is rapidly drawing to a close, and I wish to thank the many friends and brothers who helped me and the Lodge this year. I would like to list each of you by name, but that would take a lot of space. The important thing is that you know deep in your own heart that you did help this year.

Thank you, and God Bless you.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Walter Stout ..... W.M.
5024 Twilight Lane .. 485-9060
Charles W. Taylor ..... Secretary
3905 Newport Ave. .. 483-9390

Our sincere congratulations to Brothers Stephen Heath and Earl Ware who were raised to the Subline Degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday, October 31. We are proud of the effort that was displayed by both Brothers in preparing themselves tor that historic experience of becoming a Master Mason.

Brothers Ralph Conrad, Walt Cook and Richard Junk comprise "The Committee ot the Family". Their responsibilities are to maintain an accurate location tile ot each members widow and orphans. They will maintain contact at least once a year and then inform the Lodge ot their well-being as the occasion may require.

PM and Trustee, Jim Farrar reports that a total of $2,000.00 has been given to the House Committee by members ot Maumee Lodge (who wish to remain enonymous) tor the purchase of storm windows for the Temple. Any member who desires to participate in this energy saving program can do so by contacting either Secretary, Charles Taylor, or Trustee, Jim Farrar. This is an excellent way to express our appreciation for having such a beautitul and well maintained building available for our Lodge needs.

The Grand Lodge Regional Conference was held at the Temple on Friday, November 2. Maumee Lodge was represented by the Wardens, Deacons, Secretary, PM Dan Morgan and yours truly. There was a great deal of emphasis given regarding the importance of the duties of the "Investigating Committee" end their responsibility in making a thorough investigation ot a petitioner and then the obligation they have in presenting to the Lodge in person at the stated meeting the complete facts. It was pointed out the importance of not letting "quantity" over-ride "quality" when considering new members. The character of the candidate is vitally important. There were also special instructions given on a certain portion of the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree. The Grand Master ordered all Lodges to present the degree exactly word for word as the ritual states and to keep in mind the solemn purpose of the degree is not to entertain those persons setting on the side line, but to present a beautiful and meaningful event in a new Master Masons life, one that will be charished by him forever. No deviation by words added or expressions are to be used during the presentation. A tyled workshop for Past Masters on the correct method for confering the Degree ot Actual Past Master was also held. The meeting was very beneficial to those attending. Those persons who participate in the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree will tollow the ritual to the "T" at all times.

There are two important dates to reserve on your Lodge calendar. The first one is Wednesday, December 5. This will be the stated meeting at which time the officers for 1985 will be elected. You will elect the Worshipful Master, the Senior and Junior Wardens, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and Trustees. The second important date is Friday, December 21. This will be the installation of your Lodge officers for 1985. All officers are to be present in the Lodge room at 6:30 p.m. for the taking ot the group picture. The Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. Atter the installation ceremony a reception will be held in the Ball Room. All Master Masons, their families, and prospective members are encouraged to attend the installation and reception. The installation is a public event and is the only time your family, friends or a prospective member may set in Lodge and witness a historic Masonic ceremony.

It hardly seems possible that 1984 is about to come to an end. To sum up the past twelve months is impossible as I search tor the right words that I can't seem to find to express my sincere appreciation to all of the Brothers who have contributed to a very successful year. Just twelve short months ago the officers of the Lodge pledged themselves to "get more members involved" in Lodge, not just by attending but by participating. We did just that. We strived to continue the outstanding reputation of the Lodge. We had success in getting new members involved, and also bringing back old members by giving them responsibilities. We were fortunate in adding twenty nine (29) new Master Masons to our membership. Five (5) Master Masons transferred their membership to Maumee Lodge. Three (3) Brothers were re-instated. We had over one hundred (100) Master Masons from other lodges visit our Lodge through out the year. There were thirty four (34) different members that gave the work lectures. This proves but one thing, Maumee Lodge is blessed with loyal and dedicated members who continue to express their interest in Masonry and share their time and talent with others. I want to thank all of you who came and gave to the Lodge in what ever capacity, so we might continue to share brotherly love and friendship.

The experience of being your Worshipful Master was a thrilling and rewarding episode in my life that I shall cherish forever. For this, I humbly thenk all of you who time atter time supported the Lodge with attending, kind words of encouragement and cooperation. This type of attitude is what makes the ordinary men great and good Masons. My special thanks to all the officers and especially to the Secretary who was always there in a time ot need.

In summary, on behalf of the officers of Maumee Lodge we would wish all of you and your family nothing but the best during the coming new year. Good health, prosperity and happiness. Merry Christmas and may God Bless.

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Carol Schaefer ..... W.M.
1741 W. State St. 424-0390
Fort Wayne 46808
Arnold Moore ..... W.P.
5432 Archwood Ln. .. 484-5044
Fort Wayne 46825
Juanita Moore ..... Secretary
5432 Archwood Ln. .. 484-5044
Fort Wayne 46825
Betty Peters ..... Pub. Chr.
3306 Glencairn 484-5978
Fort Wayne 46815

A lot of nice events will be happening in Chapter this month. Stop right now, get your pencil, and mark your calendar with the following dates:

Dec. 1 - Reception honoring District Deputy Arlene Welker. This will be held at Markle beginning at 2 p.m. Dinner at 4 p.m.

Dec. 6 - Chapter meeting - honor Adah night. This will be an inspiring program. Let's have a nice turnout.

Dec. 13 - 7 p.m. All Chapter Christmas Party, spouses invited. Poppa Suzeitti's Restaurant. Social and chatter beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Dec. 6. You may order trom the menu.

Dec. 20 - Christmas time is almost here. See you at Chapter!

Visiting report:

Correction:. We are saddened at the death of our brother, Dr. Robert Brosius.

Illness in Chapter: Hope Dumford, Clara Hoch and Agnes Godfrey.

Illness in Family of son, daughter and grandson of James and Mary Virginia Shearer.

The brother of Della Sheets passed away.

New Great Grandparents: James and Mary Virginia Shearer.

Committee Meetings:

Social and Officers will not meet during December.

Decorating - Christmas potluck Dec. 10 at home of Marie Cook at 6;30. Gitt exchange.

Program - Dec. 4 at Venice Restaurant.

Visiting - Dec. 10 at 12:30.

May the spirit of Christmas time be in all of our hearts, may we be ever thankful of the many blessings we have, and may we remember those less fortunate than us and give them a helping hand.

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CHAPTER No. 514
O.E.5.

Meetings
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

Geneva M. Dicks ..... W.M.
George W. Dicks ..... W.P.
3621 Norland Ln. 749-0549
New Haven
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Margie Bienz ..... Pub. Chr.
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May you have the GLADNESS of Christmas,
which is HOPE;
The SPIRIT of Christmas,
which is PEACE;
The HEART of Christmas,
which is LOVE.

The beautiful season ot Christmas and the bounty ot God's love is everywhere. It is this time of year that we enjoy the parties and friendship ot each other. December 5, will be a good way to begin the holiday season with our All-committee and Chapter Christmas Party which will be held in the ballroom et 6:30 p.m. (Dinner $4.25). You will need to make reservations by November 30 with Gladys Lambert (745-3840) or W.M. Geneva (749-0549). Don't forget your $2.00 gift for the gift exchange.

The Choir has been practicing lots of Christmas music to entertain us at both the Christmas party end our Chapter meeting on December 11. We invite everyone to attend chapter and help us welcome the Job's Daughters, Bethel B, who will do the Cross closing. This will be our only meeting in December so do plan to attend and enjoy a cup of friendship and watch your officers do their

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If you were at Inspection on November 1, you would have seen a beautiful opening ceremony done by our officers. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron along with the Conductress and Associate Conductress introduced many distinguished guests such as: Worthy Grand Matron Beverley Barton, Worthy Grand Patron Lowell Carlile, Past Grand Matron Marianne Frederick, Past Grand Patrons Lyle Cotton end Clayton Herrick, the Grand Sentinel and Grand Electa, along with the District Deputy from District No. 1B and our own District No. 14 Deputy Arlene Welker. All three chapters to be inspected enjoyed a delicious dinner served in the beautifully decorated ballroom prior to the baby dedication ceremony at 7:10 p.m. Ryan Nicholas Irving, son of Marla and Jerry Irving and grandson of Margie and Paul Bienz, was dedicated to the principles of Eastern Star. Ryan is the great grandson of Grace Irving. Also, a great-granddaughter of Martha Smith, Stephanie Ann Day, was dedicated in the beautiful ceremony.

We welcome our new member, Sister Renee Porter, who was initiated on November 13. All of our officers are to be complimented for their fine initiatory work.

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Dear Star of the East Members:
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COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

Dec. 4, Allah Signet, Gladys Coe.

Dec. 5, All-Committee and Chapter Christmas Dinner ($2.00 gift exchange).

Dec. 6, Past Matrons' Christmas Party, Shrine.

Dec. 10, Sewing, Jeanette Meyer.

Dec. 12, Estrellita, Mary Prett.

Dec. 17, Ways and Means, Jean Edwards.

Dec. 20, Madonna, Diplomat Plaza Clubroom.

Illness in Chapter: Roxie Wunderlich, Fay Kelso, Audrey Glen, Madelene Huffman, Betty Garmire, Lillian Pearson, Edna Mathews, Mabel Rohr, Mary Lou Boissenet, Margie Bienz.

Illness in Families: Margaret Robling, Sister of Ann White.

Death in Chapter: Margarite Lehman.

Death in Families: Harry Koenig, brother of Helen LeFever.

We wish God's blessings on those who are ill and sympathy to those in sorrow.

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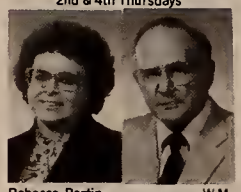
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Thursdays



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Fort Wayne 46816
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Seasons Greetings,

There is a special feeling that stirs in every heart as the Christmas season draws near. It's the Inspiration of the Christ Child, to bring happiness to those we hold dear.

What a glorious and wonderful season is Christmas time. Hearts are inspired by renewed faith. Hope in His promise fills our hearts with love and joy. And lastly, we are at peace with each other and the world, if only for the season.

As we share the blessings of Christmas, may we remember the blessings each of us share in being members of our beautiful Order. Through our Eastern Star work, and programs and the social enjoyments we share, we are able to bear witness for Him, and to grow with our Order through His service.

LOVE makes our friends a little dearer,

JOY makes our hearts a little lighter,

FAITH makes our paths a little clearer,

HOPE makes our lives a little brighter,

PEACE brings us all a little nearer

We wish each of you a Happy Holiday season and wish only good and special things for you in the coming New Year - May we all "live in the Sunshine of His love".

December Calendar:

Dec. 4, 6:30, All Committee Christmas Party, Ballroom, Masonic Temple, $2.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 13, 7:30, Christmas Celebration and Meeting, Colonial Room. Hostesses - Sunshine Committee.

Dec. 19, 9:30 - Hospital Committee, Lutheran Hospital

Dec. 21, 6:30 - Past Matrons Christmas Party, to be announced

Dec. 25, May each and everyone have a happy holiday.

Just a reminder for all the men in our chapter: The first meeting in January, on Jan. 10, our men will be honored and help us with the social hour following the meeting. If you have not yet been contacted by our Associate Patron, you can expect a call in the near future asking for your assistance and support.

Illness in Chapter:

Gwen Shroyer, Laura Martin, Thelma Bailey, Ben Thompson, Vancha Collins, Louise Shultz, Jessie Holman. Iona Howard is now at the Pernell Park Nursing Home.

Illness in Families:

Husband of Virginia Keefer.

Deaths in Chapter:

Ruth Lee, Kathryn Bridge, Elsie Barton and Louise Gutermuth.

Deaths in Families:

Mother of Virginia Johnson and Son of Iona Howard.

Shut-in's birthdays for December are:

Dec. 6, Abba Knapp; Dec. 12, Alice Bremer; Dec. 15, Esther Phipps; Dec. 22, Virginia Neff; Dec. 26, Dorothea Williams and Dec. 30, Eola Astry.

We hope all who have been ill are now on the road to recovery. Our prayers and sympathy are with those who have lost loved ones. May God send you comfort and peace and uphold you with His power.

We have only 24 days from the first of December till the birthday of the Christ Child. May His teachings and guidance be a reminder that we too have an obligation to help our fellow men, not only through our support, but through sincere prayers and actions which will make their Christmas a happier, healthier time. May God who sent His Son to us at this Christmas time, be with you all and bless and keep you in the coming years.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Elaine Hotacker ..... W.M.
6330 Huguenard Rd. . 489-5610
Clyde Cupp ..... W.P.
6408 Bayberry Dr. ... 483-2685
Donna Rabbitt ..... Secretary
626 Warwick Ave. ... 484-9827
Pauline Farrar ..... Pub. Chr.
4016 Wyandotte Dr. . 485-8691

Another month is fast drawing to a close, and here we are about to enter the joyous holiday season. Joyous, because it will bring the Christmas carols, and it is time for renewing old friendships both at home and afar.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is your faith in all that is good in the world
Christmas is the selfless spirit of doing for others
Christmas is laughter and friendship, and the spreading of cheer
And it is the guileless wonder of childhood
Christmas is the sweet joy of families united
It is the tender knowledge that you're loved by someone
And that you have someone to love
Christmas is believing in prayer, and the Power that answers it
Plus the right to sing of your belief in the way of your choice
Christmas is all the things free men fight for
Let us keep it shining for all the world.

We have been busy making peanut brittle again on Saturdays. The work may be tedious, but the fellowship shared by all more than makes up for it. The words "Just stir a little longer" will bring chuckles for a long time to all those who heard them. Not to overlook anyone who has been working on the peanut brittle production line, I wish to say a BIG THANK YOU. Your Worthy Matron and Patron. I understand Norm Anders has been breaking records again this year.

Oh, what a lovely evening we had on Friday, Oct. 19 with all our Friends when we honored Sister Lillian Anders, who served as page at the spring Grand Chapter session. Sister Lillian was escorted to the East and warmly welcomed. Brother Lyle Cotton, P.G.P., Sister Mary Ann Frederick, P.G.M., Sister Markie Edwards, Grand Conductress, Sister Arlene Welker, D.D. of No. 14 were among the distinguished guests present.

During good of the order, a fun program was enjoyed. We wish to thank Brother Dick Rabbitt for being the postman. Congratulations Lillian - we all love you.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

All of the Christmas parties will be held at the home of the Worthy Matron with the Associate Matron assisting.

Dec. 3, Cheer at 1:00 p.m. Elaine and Neva Jean.

Dec. 3, Ne-Ca-Wa - to be announced.

Dec. 4, Social at 7:30 p.m. Elaine and Neva Jean.

Dec. 7, stated meeting, honor Master Masons.

Dec. 11, Past Matrons, dinner Hall's Gas House, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15, Officers at 6:30 p.m., bring covered dish.

Dec. 17, Decorating at 7:30 p.m. Elaine and Neva Jean.

Dec. 18, Ways and Means at 7:30 p.m. Elaine and Neva Jean.

Dec. 21, stated meeting, Christmas.

December meeting of the Dor-al Sunshine Guild. Date and place will be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Beth Smith home ill with flu and also Deloris Anspach; Charles Albertson ill at home.

Illness in families: Betty Stevenson, daughter Violet Line; Billy Novack, son of Sandra Novack end grandson of Pauline Farrar; James Puff, grandson of Lois Donelson; Dwight York, husband of Mary York; grandson of Pearl Wood and great-grandson of Eugenia Wood; mother-in-law and mother of Ann Hughes and V.T. Hughes, Mrs. Pearl Hughes.

Deaths in Chapter: Kathryn Dunlap and James Farrar.

Deaths in Families: Charles Wood, husband Pearl J. Wood and son of Eugenia Wood; sister-in-law of Idell Frederick; grandson of Violet Line was killed in auto accident in W. Va.; Jay J. Rippe, husband of Eleanor Rippe; Edith M. Gideon,

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mother of Betty Fortmeyer.

Congratulations to our new grandparents, Gene and Dora Dean Linn, granddaughter; Mary York, granddaughter.

To those who are ill, we ask God's healing for us and a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow God's understanding and much taith.

To all our members and all of our Friends:

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We say it like a prayer.
When you awake Christmas morning
May all of your wishes be there.
Dh, may the spirit of Christ into your heart descend.

Your Worthy Matron, Sister Elaine Hofacker, and Brother Clyde Cupp, Worthy Patron.

WAYNEDALE
Chapter No. 600
D.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Thelma Bledsoe ..... W.M.
7030 Strawberry Dr. 484-7113
Fred Bledsoe ..... W.P.
7030 Strawberry Dr. . 484-7113
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
412B Indian Hills Dr. . 747-0772
Meridith Poorman ..... Pub. Chr.
12408 Ernst Rd. ... 672-3414
Roanoke

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In the little village of Bethlehem,
There lay a Child one day,
And the sky was bright with a holy light, D'er the place where Jesus lay.

'Twas a humble birthplace, But oh! how much God gave to us that day!
From the manger bed, what a path had led, What a perfect, holy way:

Alleluia! oh, how the angels sang,
Alleluia! how it rang;
And the sky was bright with a holy light, 'Twas the birthday of a King.

The Holiday Season is upon us and our wish to all is a Joyous Christmas end a Happy & Healthy New Year.

November 5 we observed Friends Night. We were happy to greet so many old friends and several new ones. Please come again!!

November 19 was an initiatory meeting. We welcome our new Brother Stanley Miller.

December 4 is the Dfficers Christmas Party, hosted by Sister Thelma and Brother Fred. It will be held at Richards Restaurant, Paulding Rd., 6:30 p.m. Reservations have been made for all officers and spouses. It you cannot make it, please call Sister Thelma to cancel.

December 11 is the All Chapter Christmas Party, to be held at the Waynedale Masonic Temple. Social hour beginning at 6:00, catered dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Menu consists ot Chicken and Ham, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls and Dessert. Price is $5.25. Calling committee will be in touch or call your reservation to Marybelle Davis, 747-3587 or Lucy Hekman, 432-8064. Dur goal is to have all reservations in by December 3. There will also be a $2.00 gift exchange, ladies bring a gift for a lady and men bring a gift for a man.

We are still making Peanut Brittle and would be more than happy to sell you some for $2.25 per pound.

December 17 is our Christmas Dbservance Meeting. It's a busy time of year but try and join us anyway.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sue Garver, Charlotte Fletcher, John Prindle

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Eddy Booker, Grandson of Thelma and Fred Bledsoe had surgery at Hines V.A. Hospital in Chicago.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Death of infant Great Grandson of Lucy Heckman.

CDNGRATULATIONS: To Sister Edith Kumfer who has two new Great Granddaughters.

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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays

Margaret Dewey ..... R.M.
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Douglas Dewey ..... R.P.
6926 Riverton 46825 483-0347
Anna Mae Galbreath ..... Secretary
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-3415–
46807
Ehecya Smith .. .. Pub. Chr.
5015 Standish Dr. ... 447-4901
46806

I heard the bells on Christmas Day their old, familiar carols play.

And wild and sweet the words repeat Df Peace on Earth, good will to men!

May our hearts be filled with a sincere and reverent spirit of love and understanding as we approach this glorious season of the year when we commemorate the birth of Him whose star we have seen in the East. Let us keep love in our hearts, for love fulfills His law. Let us remember that promoting the happiness of others will bring us a great and complete joy.

The last month ot the year has us all running to and tro — the busy holiday season will keep us all so busy but let's not forget our all committee Christmas Party Friday, Nov. 30 in Masonic Temple at 6:00 p.m. This will be a pot luck dinner and a $2.00 gift exchange.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 10 — Stated Meeting, 7:30. Christmas celebration.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

To the following Honored Ladies
Dec. 1 - Dorothy Jensen
Dec. 4 - Ruby McDowell
Dec. 21 - Virginia Whipple
Dec. 22 - Mickianne Suder
Dec. 23 - Elvie Ross
Dec. 24 - Norma Jean Miller
Dec. 29 - Ann Hughes

Happy Birthday to all ot you and wishing you many many more.

SICKNESS REPDRT

H.L. Opal Perkins back at her home; H.L. Merle Paul is also back at home; H.L. Beth Smith has had the flu; H.L. Carmen Gardt had a very bad cold; H.L. Agnes Godfrey was welcomed back to court after a long absence due to illness.

In Families: Pearl Hughes, mother of S.K. V.T. Hughes is ill in Norwood Nursing Home at Huntington.

Congratulations: H.L. Blanche Gebert has a new great-grandson.

Hoping all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Take care and hoping to see you all next year which isn't that far away. God bless all of you and remember: It God seems far away — who moved?

HUNTERTDWN CHAPTER
No. 388 D.E.S.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Beverly Lewis ..... W.M.
9517 Fritz Road 489-4444
Robert Thomas .... W.P.
Wappes Road 693-2628
Helen Warner ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-3995
Huntertown, IN

Greetings:

It has been some time since you have heard from your Chapter. At our Dctober 9 meeting we honored our 25 year members and presented pins. Of the 12 who were eligible, 6 were there to receive their pins. The others were forwarded in the mail. Sister Carrie Russell, who was the presiding Worthy Matron 25 years ago, presented the pins. We had 11 officers in attendance.

Our Thanksgiving meeting was held November 13. We had the minimum of 7 in attendance.

Sister Helen Grimes is in room 747 at Parkview Hospital. She had a stroke but is getting along fine.

Our Officers Christmas party will be held prior to our December 11 meeting. It will be a dinner party at 6:30.

Hope to see you in December.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FDRT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY
No. 139
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Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Mrs. William Black ..... W.P.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Mrs. Carter Palmer . Recorder
2625 Wells St. ... 483-7382

Are you a person that is orderly and precise, by December 15 all gitts are wrapped tied so nice?
Dr are you like others and wait until the day before,
And have ribbons and paper all over the tloor,
Each year I make a vow to wrap as I buy,
But that never happens although I try.
My cards are in the mail at the right date,
Parcels sent to relatives so not to be late,
But last minute wrapping is a part of Christmas Cheer,
That only happens once in the year.
I hurry, wrap, fasten bows and make tags,
Than place each family's gifts in separate bags.
Then I sit and meditate in the quiet of the night
Everything seems still, peaceful and right.
At midnight the church bells begin to ring.
It seems a person can hear the angels sing.
The true meaning of Christmas rings out loud and clear,
Saying "Peace On Earth" for the coming year.
So pray tor peace and understanding, Freedom trom war,
Happiness for all both near and far.

by Joy Herr

The year of 1984 is coming to an end and my term as President of the Social Drder of the Beauceant. I want to thank the officers and all committees. Being President was a new experience for me and you gave me support and inspiration. Please give the next President your support.

Dn November 20 Mrs. Roger Shafer will be presented a card for being a 25 year member of our Assembly. Congratulations Mary.

We will welcome our Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Paul E. Mikal on December 4. Mrs. Mihal lives in Glendale, California but we have learned she was born in Indiana and has relatives in South Bend. She has chosen the "Snowflake" as the symbol for this year. No two snowtlakes are alike, neither are two people alike. She will leave here on December 5 to fly to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I'm sure she will see a lot ot snowflakes. We wish her safety on her reign throughout the year.

Mrs. Paul Hendrickson reports Inez Thrasher is doing nicely and looks good. They had been to see her at South Bend.

We want Carolyn Parrot, Mildred Houser and Hortense Stevenson to know we are thinking of them and wish them well.

Bill and I have a new grandson, Kyle Loren George, born Dctober 27. Parents are Tina and Tony George.

In memory of Sir Knight James C. Farrar.

"Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow;
I am sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplitting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cr
I am not there, I did not die."

Reminder: On our December meeting please bring a $1.00 gift the gift exchange. Include yo name; also bring some cookies candy to share.

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th
Fridays —
7:30 p.m.

Anna May Galbreath ..... W
1519 Waldron Cir. ... 744-341
James C. Bowser ..... W
3315 Dliver St. 745-324
Betty Scott ..... Worthy Scr
2120 Cheri Ct. 436-437
Fort Wayne 46804
Josephine Weyer ..... Pub. C
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-471
Fort Wayne 46816

Down the years of memory,
The pageant of Decembers,
Christmas is the miracle
That every heart remembers.
Above the dreaming little town
The fields of drifted snow
There falls the benediction
Of the Christmas star's warm glo
And heavy hearts grow lighter,
And joyful voices ring,
To celebrate His birthday
And worship Christ, the King.

As we approach this beaut season let us all remember the r and true meaning of the season, a give thanks to Him and whom know to be the Saviour of the Wor

No matter how you celebrate yo Christmas Holiday Season, wheth it be with your family or w friends, may it be one of happie and rewarding times of the year a may God watch over all of us.

CALENDAR FDR DECEMBER

Dec. 14 — Stated Meeting. (th will be the only Shrine meeting th month) followed by Christmas Par with $2.00 gitt exchange mezzanine, hope all will participa We had hoped to have ceremonial

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his meeting but it will be in January. Please all come and make this an enjoyable evening of fun and fellowship.

Dec. 19 — "All Committee" Christmas Party in the Ballroom at the Temple, 6:00 p.m. Dinner - $4.25 per person. Reservations due by 14th but no later than 17th - to your W.H.P. or your committee Chr. Hope all members will make a special effort to attend. There will be card playing after.

Illness in Shrine: Betty Scott fell and injured leg; Wynn Frederick, fell and injured leg; Vancha Collins, surgery, now home and improving; Rodney Snook will have surgery last part of November; Don Proehl is now home, may have skin grafting later; Opal Perkins has returned to her home; Elda Eastburn; Carolyn Rice; Jerry Rausch; Glennajean Hartig.

In Families: mother of Helen Hutchinsen; son of Art and Kay Wonderau; son-in-law of Thelma and Fred Bledsoe; grandson of Bledsoe's still in Hines Hospital, Chicago; father of Mary Schrader; mother of Clem Bowser much better but father not too good.

Deaths in Shrine: Mary Ann Bender and Elsie Barton.

In Families: aunt of Velma Freeze.

To those ill we wish a quick recovery and those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

NOTE: Have you paid your 1985 DUES? If not please do so and we can save much postage as well as work for the Scribe. We have had extra mailings this year and that means extra postage end work.

Closing thought: Live in your heart as though every day were Christmas.

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Gerald V.R. Walker ..... I.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Gerald V.R. Walker ..... E.C.
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2510 Farnsworth Dr.
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Companions and Sir Knights:

It is my sad duty to inform the Craft that one of the Giant Oaks growing in the vast Masonic Forest has fallen! Alas, the Great Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call our dear Friend and Brother, Sir Knight James Clinton Farrar home to his eternal reward. But how does one say goodby to a Brother who's friendship dates back at least thirty-seven years ago when we first met at the Third Gate of the Temple? How does one say goodby to a friend and companion that has marched side by side with you year after year both through competitive drills as well as helping other Brothers to receive further Light in Masonry? To be sure, all one can say in perfect faith and conviction is that we are sure that "Big Jim" has already heard those words: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the Joy Of Thy Lord." May we that remain behind for a little while, be deemed worthy to hear those same wonderful words when it comes our time to meet our Creator.

The year that we have been privileged to serve our Companions and Sir Knights is nearly over. It is amazing how quickly that time has passed. It seems like it was only yesterday that we stood before our brethren and assumed the duties to which we were elected. Speaking for both of us, we deem it a true honor having been privileged to serve our Craft. Our earnest hope is that at least in a small way that we were able to bring Honor to the Fraternity.

Our 1984 Fall Festival is now history. We wish to congratulate each and every new Companion and Sir Knight and trust that our new relationship will prove to be both long and rewarding. As each of you well know, Masonry is a continuing education and each of us have a lot to learn. Now, together we can continue that walk towards further enlightenment.

In our further study into the various segments that together comprise York Rite Masonry, we learn that many historians credit the beginnings of the Council of Criptic Rite Masonry as being unattached or side degrees of the Rite of Perfection established in France about the middle of the 18th century. Early records indicate that the Select Master Degree was brought to America in 1762 while the Royal Master Degree was not exemplified until later. The earliest Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters was not formed until 1819 in the state of Connecticut. Growing in size, there were 47 Grand Councils in the United States as of 1974. Of these, 42 of the United States Grand Councils and three others: Phillippines, Germany and Western Canada are attiliated into a General Grand Council that was formed in Detroit, Michigan in 1880. Other areas such as Alaska, Mexico, Canal Zone, Hawaii and Japan have Subordinate Councils which come directly under the General Grand Council. Nine jurisdictions not attiliated with the General Grand Council are Eastern Canada and Ontario, Connecticut, Texas, England and Wales, Ohio, Scotland, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

Among all the benevolent activities supported by the various Masonic Bodies, the philanthropic program sponsored by Criptic Rite Masonry is one of the most important. In 1978 at the Thirty-Third Triannial Assembly, it was decided that we would form and support a Foundation whose charity was to be Research In The Prevention of Arteriosclerosis (commonly called hardening of the arteries). Although all the secrets of this dreaded disease have not yet been discovered, constant research conducted at Indiana University have opened new areas in the treatment of this illness.

It Could Happen

"You haven't returned your report card yet, Johnny," admonished the teacher, "and it's three weeks overdue."

"I know," admitted the pupil, "but I can't get it back."

"What do you mean, 'can't get it back'?" demanded the teacher.

"Well, you see, you gave me an A on something and they are still passing it around to the relatives."

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Ann Kilgore ..... Guardian
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Jennifer Woods .... Honored Queen
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Sandy Ferneau . Guardian Secretary
611 E. Camden Dr. .. 483-0704

Christmas is more than a day
at the end of the year,
More than a season of joy
and good cheer.
Christmas is really
God's pattern for living
To be followed all year
By unselfish giving;
For in giving to others
and being kind
Man finds true joy
and peace of mind.
And Peace on Earth
Will come to stay
When we Live Christmas - Every Day.

(Helen Steiner Rice)

December - the month of parties, rushing, programs, rushing, snow, rushing, shopping, rushing, meetings, rushing, and the celebration of the birth of our Lord, when all the world stops rushing, slows down and enjoys family and friends while turning their thoughts to Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men.

Like everyone else, Bethel No. 8 will be busy during the month of December. We're just "recuperating" from our official visit of the Grand Guardian, Mary Ross, and the Grand Associate Guardian, Joe Scott. What a night to remember! A lovely dinner was served by Willie Witmer and her staff and we thank them for their continued efforts in our behalf. Did you ever see any cuter babies than those that were dedicated to the principles of our order that night - and how about those proud grandparents! It was nice to see all those Past Honored Queen Mammas, too. Our inspection went just as we anticipated - we were all a bundle of nerves, but we made it. Welcome to Mandy George, our newest sister, so glad you've joined us.

I must apologize at this time to Cassie Ferrell and Bethel No. 71, Huntertown. Guess this Penguin Pal just slipped on the ice when I mentioned in last months Square and Compass that we would be having a joint inspection with Leo's Bethel. Can you imagine their surprise? We loved working with your Bethel, Huntertown, and didn't mean to slight you.

Special thanks to Mrs. Mowery. Not only are you up and feeling better, but you even opened your home to us for a slumber party at the last minute. We had a great time, Grandma M. - well, all of us except Tanya. Hope you're feeling better Tanya.

Our plans for a "Snowball Dance" had to be changed a little. We won't be having it December 1 as we originally announced. More details will be announced later.

December 5 is our regular stated meeting. It's going to be a fun night and we want all the gals to bring their favorite stuffed friend. We don't mean those Thanksgiving overeaters, we mean your favorite stuffed animal friend. We'll be "honoring" them that evening, so come and join in the festivities. We hope to make it an early evening.

Thursday, December 6, is our Bethel Christmas party. This is one for all of your family. It will be at the Heritage House, Lima Road, at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be $7.00 per person. Reservations should be made with Andrea DeLeon, 489-4972 by December 2. There will be a home-made gift exchange for anyone that wishes to participate. Dress is to be casual.

Star of the East Chapter O.E.S. has asked us to be guests at their meeting on Tuesday, December 11. More information about this will be announced at our December 6 meeting and our calling committee will call the gals too.

December 19 will be a big meeting — not only will it be our Christmas meeting, but it will be ELECTION. Be thinking about the election, but remember our rules and regulations state we cannot discuss this with each other and we cannot electioneer. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Kilgore or anyone on the Council.

As special things come up during the month — and we always seem to have some — we'll be as close as the telephone. We'll keep you posted as best we can but be sure to come to the meetings and keep up-to-date.

My wish for all of you at this happy season is that you and yours may have a blessed Christmas and most joyous New Year. Let your light so shine.

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3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Brethren:

December 6 at 7:30 p.m. is a very important date for your lodge; election of officers for 198S. These are the brethren who will provide leadership for your lodge under the direction of your elected Worshipful Master. You have a fine group of brethren as appointed and elected officers. So come on out and support your lodge.

If any brother needs transportation to lodge, contact Brother Chester Rennecker, Phone number 432-4779.

If any brother knows of a sick or hospitalized brother please contact the Secretary, Brother Roy Peters, Jr., phone number 483-4809.

During my term of office, your lodge has accomplished many things. A complete list will be in my Installation of Dfficers address in December.

Coming events for December: Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers and Feast of St. John.

Your lodge has a 25 - 6S year dinner in November with Brother Willard (2S) and Brother Walter Arick (6S) speaking of some of their memories of lodge.

Two quotes - Do it right - Do it all or Don't even begin. What kind of lodge would my lodge be if all the members were just like me?

How many members and guests were present for last year's installation? See you in lodge.

DSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Bernard Dsborn ... W.M.
16 Woodlawn ... 824-0877
Bluffton
Jesse Haines ... Secretary
602 Metts, Dssian ... 622-4219

REMEMBER! Election of officers for 1985 will be held at the stated meeting on Monday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

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LODGE No. 224
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Charles F. Prewett ... W.M.
7027 Strawberry Dr. ... 489-541S
Fort Wayne 46825
Clarence E. Brown ... Secretary
Box 13 ... 488-2480
Hamilton, IN 46742

Brethren:

Dn Nov. 2 we had eight brethren attend the Grand Masters Regional Conference at Ft. Wayne. This wes a very good turnout for our Lodge. Thank you for attending with me.

Dur next stated meeting is on Dec. 6, which is the annual Past Masters night and dinner. We will have dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. We also have three brethren to receive their 2S yr. pin award, plus we have election of Dfficers. So brethren, we have a full evening of honors and business to take care of so plan to attend and share in good fellowship.

Some food for thought: I walked beside a shallow creek, and through the silence heard him speak, and once important things to me, seemed smaller than they used to be. I sat beneath a shady oak, where dreams of long ago awoke, and here within this quiet place, I met my maker face to face. Through Forest trail and underbrush, I heard the plaintive hermit thrush, departing from the beaten track, I got my lost perspective back. Returning then from whence I came, I knew my life was not the same, since I have walked through the three degrees of the Lodge, I find myself in closer touch with God.

May God Bless. See you in Lodge.

CDLUMBIA CITY
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F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Carl R. Pettiet ... W.M.
R. R. 9 Douglas Ave. ... 244-7979
Columbia City 4672S
Russell G. Wells ... Secretary
R. R. 3, Rd. 200 N ... 248-8258
Columbia City 46725

Brethren the dinner had to be changed to November 24, Hope you were there.

I think there is no better way for a brother to help a friend, then to the door of the Lodge. We are looking for work brothers.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Charles W. Lane ... W.M.
6150 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne
P. D. Box S306 ... 485-443S
Fort Wayne, IN 46895-5306
John L. Reinewald ... Secretary
1439 Melbourne Dr. ... 749-2596
New Haven, IN

Brethren: Calendar for December, 84. Dec. S, Stated Meeting, election of officers; Dec. 20, Past Master degree at Monroeville; Dec. 21, installation of F.&A.M. 740 officers; Dec. 22, installation of Jobs Daughters officers, and Dec. 27, Feast of St. John.

Brethren as my year grows to a close I would like to thank all officers for their support and guidance, also to all brethren for their participation thru out the year. The roof and stair projects are about done for winter and our lodge is preparing for the Christmas holidays. Remember as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, to look around and extend a hand to a brother as our Fraternity continues to give birth to more men each year. I charge the brethren of 740 to continue in the excellent ritual work and practice of the principals of Masonry as I have seen them do through out the year since my birth as a Mason.

Congratulations to Brother Davis on receiving his MM degree. Good luck to all newly elective officers and may 1985 be as enjoyable for them as 1984 has been for me. May God bless all and Happy New Year.

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248
F. & A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday

Dean A. Brown ... W.M.
6311 Wakopa Ct. ... 486-3082
Fort Wayne 4681S
William F. Jesse ... Secretary
801 N. Melching ... 4-622-4990
Dssian, IN 46777

Annual election of officers will be held at stated meeting on Dec. 13. The meeting will be preceded by a ham and bean dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please attend.

Brother Howard Morton has been appointed as chairman of "Committee on Family."

We have placed charcoal and kitty litter in various locations in the Lodge. It appears the odor problem is being alleviated.

Definitions

"Did" is a word of achievement. "Won't" is a word of retreat. "Might" is a word of bereavement. "Can't" is a word of defeat. "Dught" is a word of duty. "Can" is a word of power. "Will" is a word of beauty. "Try" is a word for each hour.

MONRDEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

Carl R. Copper ... W.M.
R. 3, Monroeville ... 623-3711
I. B. Marquart ... Secretary
708 E. Columbia ... 426-1332
Fort Wayne

HARLAN
Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Denny Lake ... W.M.
Dean Palmer ... Secretary
Box 485, Harlan ... 6S7-5809

DE MOLAY

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CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Tyrone Fritz ... M.C.
10234 Fritz Rd. ... 489-S388
Fort Wayne 46818
Marvin E. Berger ... Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony ... 447-1113

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In Masonry the altar, among other things, is a symbol of faith. Dn it rest the Three Great Lights, and to it comes the candidate in search of light and to offer himself, symbolically, to the service of his fellow man and the Grand Architect of the Universe. Here he takes his obligations, traditionally considered more solemn and binding when taken at an altar than under any other circumstances. In every activity of the lodge the altar is the focal point for all the brethren, that the cepts for which it stands and Lights that rest thereon may g their every thought and action.

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Now You Know!

Several farmers were passin rainy day at the feed and su store, arguing the merits of var religions. The eldest said noth but just listened. Finally, he asked, "Well, what do you th grandpa?"

"I'm thinking there are three from here to get to the big g elevator. When you get th they're not going to ask which you came. They'll just want to k how good is your grain."

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